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THAT, nowadays, the WEDDING Mr. W. G. Murray; vicetherefore, receive your most careful consideration. An important point For Constipation, vesident's, Messre G. Coster, W. Baker, which should always be borne in mind is the fact that a great many forms GROUP and BRIDAL PORTRAIT useter Enlargements of Soldiers A. Cheeseman, and J. J. Kirby; of ill-health can be traced, directly or indirectly, to disorders of the Now are essential, and for them to Have you the Portrait of someone near and dear to you-a Portrait which should have an honored place in your home? No matter how old or stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is wise, therefore, to keep these etary and treasurer, Mr R. McEr-Biliousness, meevoke happy memories of the "day organs in healthy activity. When they show any signs of derangement tale. It was a greed to join the local ore you of days"; for them to occupy prolet that reliable medicine, Beecham's Pills, be taken at once. Always detiled association, and Messrs G. clumsy faded it is, send it for enlargement deal with digestive ailments in time. They are far-reaching in their Bad Breath, minent places in her home and in We guarantee satisfaction. Caser, E. Yeansn, and R. McErvale possibilities of mischief if neglected, as they too often are. And yet it is Size Photo. Size Mount. Price. the homes of her friends, they Mr W. E. generally easy to keep fit and well and free from many debilitating 10 x 8 12 x 10 baker was appointed goal umpire and should be made by us, because we Headache, Indigestion. atiments by the simple use of 15 x 12 23 x 17 Mr Thos. Ryan timekeeper. It was jeve it, MAKE PORTRAITS OF resolved that a letter be sent to Mr J. in my Complete with solid 3in. oak frame QUALITY. Gray, sympathising with him in the and gilt slip. Open all day Securday. Delightful Family Medicine iat you loness of his son. drown Returned soldiers wearing uniform -richards & co. will be granted free travelling between Sold in boxes, labelled price 10¹/₂d (36 pills), $1/1^{1}/_{2}$ (55 pills) & 2/9² (168 pills). May 16 and 22 in connection with the J. C. DEARDEN, Proprietor. KED. Prince of Wales' visit. 21 STURT STREET, BALLARAT. nan say y what ch disay 5



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ing; Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (president) presiding. The matter of the most suitable site was again discussed, and the ford. Lowest in first cost, and the most economical in upkeep. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & Co., Beaufort District Agents. DUNLOP TYRES suitable site was again discussed, and the one opposite the local State school

"Let me pop it on your finger Where the wedding ring will be. Will you ? Won't you ? Will you ? Honey ! will you marry me?" was finally decided on. The president is allowing the club to use this ground That's what Sammie said to Sadie, While she sighed in rapture pure for three years at the nominal rental of £1 per year, with the option of pur-Now she's bending over baby Mixing Woods' Peppermint Cure.

chase at £10 per quarter-acre block The monthly meeting of the Ripon Tenders for supplying and carting Shire Council has been postponed from material for the green were dealt with, the 3rd to the 10th inst. the successful tenderer being Mr T.

Messrs Kelly & McDonald hold their Broadbent. The work is to be pro-Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, at 2 p.m., when they will offer 1800 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.

Presentation at Shirley. A French woman who was sentenced Mr Wm. Waldron, a popular resident of Shirley for many years, has French soldiers to the Germans expired purchased a property at Carranballac, in court.

and is leaving for that place. On "The Daily Mail" understands that Saturday afternoon he was enter-tained by the residents of Shirley at reduced again to ease the congestion in reduced again to ease the congestion in 100 000 Ripon branch of the R.S.S.I.L.A., which opportunity of seeing it on Saturday. afternoon tea in the local school, and the docks and to make room for 180,000 numbered 120 members. The league It was also kept open on Monday and tons awaiting shipment from Australia. presented with a fountain pen, and also a silver tea-pot (suitably inscribed) for the family. Mr W. Ahern, who received his promotion and first stripe, made the presentations, referred to the left Ballarat on Monday to take up duty fine personal qualities of the recipients, In Melbourne. In the state of Lake Goldsmith. and expressed the regret felt by the

Shirley folk at losing Mr Waldron and and happiness in their new home. leading moving picture artists.

His remarks were heartily endorsed According to evidence before the by Messrs Geo. Clarke, J. Haig, and Basic Wage Inquiry in Sydney, a brickof esteem and goodwill.

For some time past district graziers opened up to primary producers, will estates, and otherwise making a nuis- tion to the industry.

ance of themselves. The regrettable conduct of a few unscrupulous men, At a presentation of the 1914-19 stars nimsell. On the inght outor they would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Traill, dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Trailly dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Trailly dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Trailly dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Trailly dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Trailly dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Trailly dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Trailly dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday by Colonel Trailly dered how the men would acquit them-at Ararat on Monday who do not know how to behave them- at Ararat on Monday by Collier, really below in allow the men would actual them woul selves when they enter another per who are well-known in Beaufort, were on their faces as they made their final Athol Buchanan, 1; Verna Cuthbertson, corrupt. If God were on the side of corrupt. If God were on the side of corrupt. son's property, entails hardship upon among the recipients :--Capt. F. Ander- preparations left no room for doubt. It 2. Pianoforte solo, under 14-5/ and 2/6. the many, as it only forces the land son, Buangor; Pte. A. A. Ramsay, was something this country might be -Rheita Buchanan, 1. It was roughly holders to close their properties, both S. Gordon, Mt. Cole; Pte. J. C. Rolle, and boys and girls here and thought of proceeds would amount to about £45. to sportsmen and those who are hunt- Ararat (formerly of Beaufort). The what had happened, he often felt that The secretarial duties were well carried ing rabbits for a living. Complaints first-named served abroad with the 14th are also being made of rabbiters leav- Btn., and the others with the 8th Btn. if the people could only realise what out by Miss Pearl Chibnall and Mr E. S. Buchanan. TE have unlimited demand for are also being made of rabbiters leav- Btn., and the others with the 8th Btn.

The boot retailers of Ballarat, who Sellers can thus save all charges sheep. On Langi-Kal-Kal Estate no have been making a study of the leather and commissions. We pay absolute net less than 50 sheep have been killed by market, and the resultant price of one of these stray dogs, and a number of sheep have also been killed in a similar way on Trawalla Estate. Only similar way on Trawalla Estate. Only for a decent quality boot for men or recently the manager of Stoneleigh women, they will be very much sur-Estate complained of rabbiters destroy- prised. The advances now are not large, but it seems to be impossible to buy a line twice at the same price.

> In the House of Representatives on Thursday, Mr McWilliams asked the eyes), that brave, disabled soldiers and Acting Treasurer whether it was in- sailors, whose services were appreciated tended to issue five shilling notes in ad- by the nation, were left to their own redition to the five shilling note issue. Sir sources. The Returned Soldiers' League Joseph Cook, in reply, said that no de- was organised primarily to stop the pos-

cision had yet been arrived at in con-nection with the issue of 5/ notes, but tralian soldier who had done his job overmembers could rest assured that the seas. The 1914--15 star was a very little, Puff," Miss S. Hughes; Government would consider the ques- ordinary medal made of copper. He did ing registered. On Friday afternoon 6 tion carefully before deciding to increase not suppose it would be worth a halfthe note issue.

Mr Fitzpatrick, the Beaufort rail- and devotion to duty, great sacrifice, Schlicht; "French Peasant," Miss M. world's figures show that nearly

admission charged. Bunting was dis-played on the public buildings and all nall, E. Muntz, and E. Martinez) were when their men were facing the enemy. the principal business places. The offi- as busily engaged as shop-hands at a The service concluded with the singing the principal business places. The out as busily engaged as shop-hands at a circle concluded with the singing interpolitan spot-cash bargain counter. A special word of praise is due to Mr G. C. Bennett for organising the war talion at Anzac), who spoke from a lorry museum. A vacant shop next to Mrs

near the Bank of Victoria. A. L. Stuart's was utilised for the pur-In the evening a similar service was Mr S. Young (vice-president of the pose of exhibiting an extensive and inheld in the local Presbyterian Church: Ripon branch), who acted as chairman, teresting assortment of trophies brought the building being well filled. Ninesaid the most important function to-day home by local "diggers" from France, teen returned soldiers and cadets (under was to have been the presentation of Egypt, Palestine, Belgium, and Ger-the 1914-15 stars to those soldiers who many. Messrs Bennett, W. Lonie, and Lieuts. Rogers. Young. Wallish, Bennett, and Stevenson) were in attendhad gone abroad from this district early Duncan were in charge of the museum, ance. The pulpit was draped with the in the war. Senator Bolton had been and enlightened the uninitiated as to the Union Jack. Suitable hymns were sung asked to make the presentation, and they had expected that 30 medals would were used. All were properly labelled, dered an anthem. A solo was well dered an anthem. A solo was well be presented. Unfortunately, through and half an-hour spent in the building given by Miss N. White. Miss A to death at Marseilles for betraying some trouble with the Defence Depart- amply repaid even the most casual ob-Stevenson presided at the organ. The ment. these medals had not come along, server. It seems a pity that the town collection was devoted to the Ripon War for which they were very sorry. That could not permanently or even tem-part of the proceedings must be post- porarily acquire such a museum, for its singing of the National Anthem. Rev. singing of the National Anthem. Rev. poned. With regard to this little move- contents would interest hundreds of dis-A. H. Ross delivered an appropriate ad dress. He hoped that these Anzac Day services would be continued year after year. In this time of tranquility, they stood for preference to soldiers, pro- Tuesday. Among the numerous articles wished to remember their time of pas-Senior-constable Ward, who recently tection of the widows and children of on view were German rifles, revolvers, sion. Their feelings were of mingled the men who had fallen on the other pistols, shell and cartridge cases, British sorrow and joy. After all the great side, and also to work together for the and German flare pistols, British, French, in Melbourne. He is a son of Mr and good of Australia. He then introduced and German shrapnel and gas helmets, events of the war the Australians took part in, they came back to the particu Senator Lieut.-Col. Bolton, original com- egg bombs, French, Belgian, and Gerlar day of the landing as the most fit mander of the 8th Btn., which was one man caps, shell nose-caps, bayonets, ting to celebrate. One of the things The Amusu Pictures Pty., Beaufort, of the first infantry battalions of the chain saws, sword bayonets, British, the war taught them was what men have improved the interior of the Socie- 1st Division that landed on Gallipoli on French, and German regimental badges, could accomplish when infused with the his fauily and the good wishes of the ties Hall by hanging on the walls 12 that memorable morning of the 25th sabots, a French soldier's sheep-skin local people for their future welfare large neatly-framed colored portraits of April, 1915. one spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice Now the stress of war was over, there was a danger of going to the other ex-

Senator Bolton said they usually ex- curios and works of art made by prisonpected a politician to be ready at a ers of war in Germany and picked up by treme. That was a thing they must moment's notice to say anything. He soldiers in foreign countries. The chilavoid, by trying to preserve the spirit the course of a feeling response, heart-ily thanked his friends for their tokens 18/ and £1. of comradeship and self-sacrifice. The sad part was that of the men who would never return, but the fallen werebetter men then than their comrades were now. because the better part of these fallen

The council of the Victorian Farmers' anniversary of a day that would ever be tricycle race caused much amusement. Union, impressed by the prospects remembered by those who took part in Appended are details of the various that great venture of the 25th April, events :-- Tricycle Race (under 10)---3/ have been complaining of rabbiters dis- specially urge upon its branches in all 1915. The speaker then gave a lengthy and 1/.-I. Buchanan, 1; Geoff Cuthbert-embarkation at Gallipoli, as he saw them Smith, 1; J. Sandilant, 2. Girls' race, This would probably not be the last war At a presentation of the 1914-15 stars himself. On the night before they won- under 14-G. Holdsworth 1. Girls' Race,

> ing and wonderful day, there would be FANCY DRESS BALL no lack of support and sympathy for

the organisation which his friends repre-In connection with the Anzac Day efsented, the R.S.S.I.L.A. These men fort. the members of the Ripon branch Me." had performed great deeds and mainof the Returned Soldiers' League held a very successful and thoroughly enjoy- Coltman made special reference to the tained the best traditions of the race to which they belonged. Only a few years able fancy dress ball at the Societies' anniversary of Anzac Day, and special ago these soldiers were only ordinary Hall. Beaufort, on Monday night. Be- hymns were sung.

civilians, but like a magic wand sometween 60 and 70 couples were in attendthing turned them in a few days into ance, and excellent dance music was great heroes in the art of war provided by Mr T. Richards (violin), After every great war history told them Miss Richards (piano), and Mr James (cornet). Mr Cliff Smith efficiently (and they had seen it with their own lowing fancy costumes were worn:- that bilious feeling. Then take an occacarried out the duties of M.C. The fol-"Pierrots," Messrs W. A. Skene and sional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and Grant Cougle; "Quakeress," Miss R. you will be completely relieved of all Blay; "Cowgirl," Miss R. Roberts; bilious tendencies. Sold by J. R. Wother

spoon & Co. "Red Riding Hood," Miss M. Roberts; "Jester," Mr Cliff Smith : "Powder Lloyd's returns show that 3,394,000 " Spanish tons of shipping have been built in the Girls," Misses L. Fox and S. Fox; "Gipsy Girls," Mrs R. Wangler and United Kingdom at the end of March, penny, but what it represented gold Miss I. Fox; "Orange Girl," Miss I. representing a 400,000 tons increase, could not buy. It represented courage Neill: "Little Bo-Peep," Miss Beth compared with pre-war conditions. The and devotion to duty great specifica

soldiers was very near the surface in

the last, critical moments of their lives.

There was a high standard set by the

urged the soldiers to translate into

civilian life that spirit of self-sacrifice

which characterised them in the war.

After all "righteousness exalteth a

the big battalions, Germany would have

They must endeavor to exalt their nation, and serve God and their fel-

lows, for "if God be for us, who can be

against us?" The congregation re-

mained standing for a few moments, as

a tribute to the memory of the fallen

soldiers, and the service concluded with

the singing of the hymn, "Abide With

At the Methodist Church Rev. E. H

YOU WILL SOON LOSE IT.

If you are subject to bilious attacks take

a course of Chamberlain's Tablets to be-

gin with and you will soon have lost all

won the war in the first few months.

Anzacs for them to live up to.

tion, but in the end the matter drop ped, and another mystery was added to the long roll over which Father Neptune keeps guard.

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Before we leave the subject of coltisions it should be mentioned that there is a story of a sailing ship which was run down by another wind driven ship which approached her contrary to all rules and usages of the sea, struck her, backed off, and finaldisappeared-or, rather, drifted astern-and was seen no more. remarkable part of the story is that not a soul was seen on the strange ship, no one answered the hail of the astonished crew of the first mentioned coaft, and, as the colliding ship drifted off, no one came forward to clear away the wreckage.

EPITAPH OF MANY SHIPS.

"Missing" is a terrible word, and the t yet it is the sole epitaph of many brane well-remembered ships. We all re- enoug member the case of the Waratah which faded out of existence some khan years ago, leaving not a trace ; but obtain other equally fine ships have never nurse been heard of again after sailing Melly away "all well."

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The first big steamer to be report-

ed missing was the President, which sailed away from New York as long ago as March, 1841. Perhaps it was has b because big steamers were then mar- has vels in the eyes of the people of both occur the Old and the New World that the whole public of America and of Europe thought of nothing but the miss- of ra ing liner over a period of many weeks. Ship after ship arrived which tion v had started after the President, and still no tidings of the missing ship came to hand.

On April 13th-unlucky day-a letter was received by one of the family of a passenger on the President, say- last ing that the missing ship had been driven to Madeira with a damaged serve rudder. Flags were hoisted, and there was joy on both sides of the Atlantic, but, alas ! it was all a cruel teach hoax.

Since that ill-starred day when the President left New York there have been many missing ships, and the who story of the American liner has been repeated again and again, with perhaps a slight variation in detail Some mysteries, although never actually solved, give us something on this which to found a theory. The stip which sailed away with a cargo of Re railway-metals, matches, and gun Dapewder, and was afterwards report ed "missing," may have sunk, but was Sherlock Holmes would probably Anza have thought otherwise. Shar

TOO LATE THEN

An officer home on leave took his wife to the seaside. When his leave was up he left her there and cam up to his home for the night t sleep, leaving his bouse early next day to return to the Front.

The post-girl brought a letter a

above, and are prepared to give ing dogs behind them to prey upon the ing fencing posts and pulling down portions of a stone wall. No property owner will tolerate this kind of thing. We sell CARTRIDGES. BELT ING and the posting of notices that tres-OILS, LEATHER, DIP, &c., &c.

ceeded with at once.

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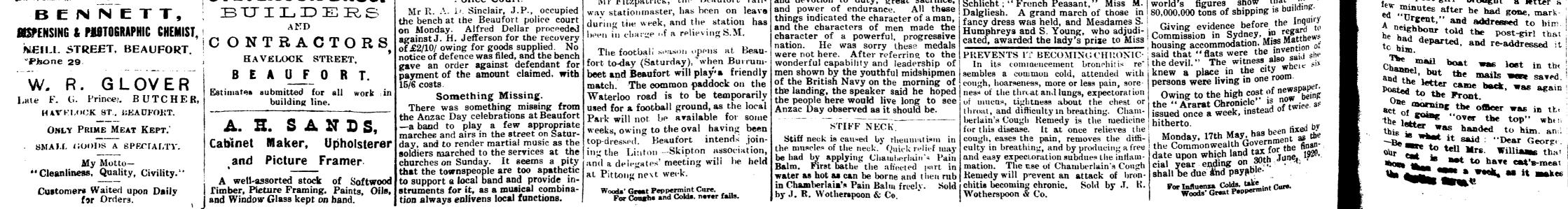
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ocean is the home of mystery	sent, but about fifty soldiers and parent	that the farmer is reminded of the vital	AUTUMN & WINTER SEASON, 1920.
one recalls many strange happen	sat down to the sumptuous repast pro	ducing protitable yields. No intelligent	TO I DIVIN & WIN I ER SEASUN, 1920.
ships have sailed away, well	vided. Cr. Pickford presided, and the	wheat grower now questions the advisabil-	
and in charge of skilful officers	Ararat), Cr. Sinclair (President of Rinor	interests him particularly contras in how	
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ome years ago a ship was found	by all standing with bowed heads in	Australia, because our soils, so far, show a	San and the source for some and ministry and below bear ock. Davistaction guaranteeu.
h all sall set and all her gear H a condition but without a sour	Red Cross." Ex-captain Sinclair who	potash not profitably increasing the returns	
soard A fire was barning in the	was actively engaged in Red Cross work	At Yanac North Mr J L. Judd four	
ly an intasted meal was upor	ed Cr. Richardson proposed "The	years ago used 56 lbs. an acre of super.	
tuble in the cabin, and the whole	Parents," to which the Rev. A. H. Ross	of returns obtained on State farms led him	SHOWROOM —Millinery from the World's COATS —in Great Variety—a Perfect Fit Guar- Fashion Centres We are making a world's Prives from 45/ to £10/10/
he cargo was sound and in good mean – There was not the slight.	responded. The dinner was followed by	mental plots. That is not so necesary in Australia, because our soils, so far, show a need for only phosphates; nitrogen and potash not profitably increasing the returns. At Yanac North Mr J L. Judd four years ago used 56 lbs. an acre of super, when sowing his wheat crop. Observation of returns obtained on State farms led him to test larger applications. As a result last year he applied 112 lbs. The fact that	Fashion Centres. We are making a anteed. Prices from 45/- to £10/10/-
ien of a struggle, and the log	were provided by visitors from Ararat	has doubled the quantity in the short period of four years indicates quite a re-	Blankets, Flannels, Java Down Quilts, &c., &c.
heen written up peacefully and	and Beaufort. During an interval Cr.	period of four years indicates quite a re-	Special Display of Autumn Millinery, Ribbons and Neckwear in Great Variety.
proper manner up to a short	isenting Mrs. F. Anderson, the wife of	markable development in Victorian wheat- growing. He reports that his enterprise has been justifica, particularly on the late	
of her discovery. The ship was	ex-Captain F. Anderson, and a recent	has been justifica, particularly on the late	and our Showings will be displayed in our Windows
ery and probably it must for	mounted mirror as a token of welcome	sowings, in which last year there was a quicker growth, with a consequent chance of a surer crop. He is so satisfied with the	to the best advantage. CLOTHING—Contrary to what people may
he written off as one of these	to Australia. Mrs Anderson, in a neat	of a surer crop. He is so satisfied with the	say, a man is judged by his clothes. Suits that
ge problems which defy even the	Speech, thanked all for the gift. Major	big dressing that he intends this year to use 112 lbs, for the early as well as the late sowings. It is interesting to know that	A Fine Selection direct from the retain their Cut and Smartness to the finish.
of the nautical Sherlock Holmes.	express train from Melbourne, and was	sowings. It is interesting to know that	Anitung Mins. No middleman's profits on these waterproof Coats—Inese Coats whilst being abso-
TEATHER IN THE NIGHT.	Introduced by Cr Pickford He was	there was a very definite improvement in 1 *	goods to load up the price to the wearer. The Styles this season are new; they include the "Correlat" Cabardines and Burbarnus with the They resemble
January 22nd, 1873, the emi-	by fellow-diggers, led by ex-Cantain	the quantity of feed available in the stub- bles where the heaviest allowance was	this season are new; they include the "Corselet" Front, the "Muffler" Collar, the "Stole" Front, that they are marked at half their price. Hats and
ship Northfleet was run down sunk, with the loss of two hun-	Anderson. Major Kerby, in an eloquent	given.	and the Deep "Reviers." Caps, Shirts and Ties, Travelling Rugs and Suit Cases.
and ninety-three lives, as she	speech, thanked all for the reception, and dealt with matters appearing to	Even in Mallee country there is a notice- able tendency to use more manure, and	Cups, Shirts and Ties, Travening Rugs and Suit Cases.
eacefully at anchor on Dunge-	the returned men. A dance followed.	encouragement for such a policy has been l	
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ing motion of the ice-which was too ing rifle. But the convict dodged un- Both listened intently, and above loud commotion. They opened their a still warmer and deeper feeling. FROM ST. PETERSBURG Murphy approached the house of soft even to crack-could be plainly der the weapon, missing its swing, the grind of broken ice out on the eyes to see the light of day glimmer- With true Russian stolidity they elsewhere. The monument (which cost) Admiral Nazimoff and Maurice hur-Mrs. Malone with a troubled look. felt. Maurice almost held his breath and then quickly he brought the of- river they detected a furious tramp- ing through the forest, and to find never referred to it in words as they ried to the outer door, where they over £100), is of Mt. Cole granite. He was the bearer of bad news, and as lets of water spurted over the ficer to the ground by a terrific fist ing of hoofs. the troop of Cossacks had just re- sat smoking their evening pipes, but found half a dozen other inmates of stands about 16 feet high, with a base was feeling very miserable. front of the sledge. Every instant he blow between the eyes. Then he each knew how strong was the bond the house already assembled. Capturned. of 7 feet 3 inches square, and is erect. He went round to the back of the Lieutenant Shovalov was in a very of brotherly comradeship and affec- tain Lyeff, the military commander house and found Mrs. Malone at her expected to see the horses disappear sprang towards Captain Armfeldt, CHAPTER XI.-A SHOT IN THE ed at the intersection of the roads at who had just extracted himself from bad humour. He curtly explained tion, and each would gladly have of the station, came leaping down from sight. NIGHT. the site of the old Warrak hotel. The wash-tub. On and on ! Now mid-river was the grip of his antagonist, and both Louder and nearer came the racket, that he had followed the trail for risked his life for the other. Both the stairs, bolted through the group, land was generously donated by Mr "Mrs. Malone," said he, "I have an reached, and there was an outcry be- plunged in the direction of the and before Maurice and his com- two hours and then lost it on the were handsome and popular, always and made off as fast as he could to-Dadswell. The unveiling ceremony unfortunate thing to tell you." hind, and a fusillade of harmless horses. panion could guess at its origin, or verge of a dense forest. "It was im- ready to oblige or aid a friend, and wards the prison, which was dimly "And what may that be Joseph was performed by Cr. Vanstan (presirile-shots. Nearer and nearer came The young officer jumped up and do more than spring to their feet, possible to pursue the scoundrels any their growing intimacy was no less visible in the gloom. Murphy ?" dent of the Ararat Shire), who deliverthe murky shore, its wooded bluff staggered in pursuit, followed by half a score of mounted Cossacks further in the saddle," he cancluded. From that direction the cool air noted and commented upon than was ed a suitable address. Mr Dadswell, Cr. "Your good man, Mrs. Malone, has looming out darkly through the Maurice. But the two daring ruffi- rode at a gallop over the verge of "As it was, they had to abandon the fact of a certain marved resem- brought a clamour of voices, and met with an accident." Mackay (Mayor of Ararat), Rev. E. E. spitting snow. Crash ! splash ! the ans had already reached and unlitch- the bluff and into the mouth of the their stolen horses, which I found blance that they bore to each other. lights could be seen moving to and "An accident? What kind of acci-Shackell, and Crs. Maidment and Pick roaring sound, and the grind of ed the steeds, and a moment later ravine. At sight of the upturned and brought back with me. The ani-There was frequently a tinge of fro. Presently the report of a candent?" ford also spoke. After the Union Jack splitting ice that followed, made they were in the saddle and off at a sledge, and the two figures outlined mals are badly knocked up, but I sadness in the young naval officer's non boomed across the valley, send-"Mrs. Malone, he was overcome by Maurice thrust his head round the gallop up the wooded ravine. The against the camp-fire, the panting daresay you and your companion can manner, and he was at all times re- ing countless echoes reverberating the heat at the foundry this morndraping the monument had been drawn aside, Mr Kelly, of the Artrat Citicrunching sound of the hoofs rang steeds were jerked to their haunches, reach camp on them. I sent two of ticent about his past. Maurice was among the hills. corner of the sledge. ing.' zens' Band, sounded the "Last Post." What he saw in the rear was a fainter and fainter, and then died and every rifle was levelled. more open and impulsive, and it was "There goes the alarm gun," exmy men across country to the near-"And is he getting over it ?" The names of the following fallen great rift of heaving ice-cakes, twen- away. claimed the admiral. "As I suspect-"Here the ruffians are !" cried a est post-station to telegraph instruction of long before he had confided to "Well, ma'am, I don't think so. soldiers are inscribed on the stone :ty feet or more broad, stretching in- The torch had long since been ex- savagely triumphant voice. "Shoot tions about the apprehension of the his friend the mystery of the stolen ed, a convict has escaped." He fell into the furnace.' definitely up stream and down. The tinguished on the snow, but the them down if they try to escape !" fugitives, and I am now on my way document. T. Butler, 24th Bat. : J. Teasev, 21st "Another recruit for that horde of weight of the swiftl passing sledge glare of the flames showed the naval free ruffians." said one of the engin-Bat.; C. R. Gordon, 39th Bat., C. C. "You are mistaken, Lieutenant home." Loris was deeply interested, but, With realistic sobs the weary tramp "You can't cross the river," said of course, he could suggest no clue eers. "Unless they are speedily root- had told the tale to the farmer's had left destruction behind, and both officer to be a handsome, brown- Shovalov," exclaimed Maurice, reco-Mathieson, 2nd Otago Bat. ; N. C. P. edges of the open space were crumb- haired young man of about twenty- gnizing the inspector of the post-Lieutenant Skobelin. "The ice is to Validimir Tartarine's puzzling ed out and exterminated, they are wife, and she nearly believed him. McGuinness, 24th Bat.; J. Morris, ling and sampping off in chunks under seven. His first move was to pick up station. "Don't you know me ?" 28th Bat ; E. Netherby, 4th L.H. part in the affair. He considered the going to give us serious trouble some moving rapidly now." "But, surely, if you have an aged his rifle, and now he turned half susthe wash of the current. W. G. H. Padgett, 8th Inf. Bat : F. The officer looked closer. "Yes; "No." assented the officer: "we chart to the lost treasure to be a day. But how do the fellows escape? mother to support," she said, sym-And the Cossacks were hopelessly piciously to Maurice. O. Pearce, 44th Bat. ; G. W. Preston, your name is Whittingham," he must follow the stream down to the dangerous possession, and advised It looks like carelessness "----pathetically, "you could find some "Who are you?" he demanded, growled with a curse. "Pretty comseparated from the man they had bridge that spans it at the post- Maurice to entrust it to Admiral 14th Bat.; D. R. Stanley, 24th Bat.; (To be Continued.) better way of doing it than begging? chased so persistently. One luckless curtly. "You were surely with those panions you choose to travel with ! road. So you will have company Nazimoff, both for the sake of his A. E. Stanley, 8th L H. W. White, You know, 'necessity in the mother fellow was seen struggling in the rascals ?" And who is that yonder ?" 8th Bat. Captain B ackman (president that far, Loris. You can put your own safety and in order that he ALREADY ENGAGED ! of invention ' "But against my will, sir," Maurflood, and as he and his horse disap-"An old friend, inspector," said servant's body on one of the sledge | might be able to procure it again in | of the R.S.S.I.L.A.), on behalf of the Breakfast time was still a poem to "Not in my case, I assure you," peared the rest of the party spurred ice replied. "I can explain all to Lieutenant Skobelin. "Have you forhorses, and the other two I will take case he should ever have an opor- the young couple, when he would sit said the tramp, earnestly. "With soldiers, acknowledged the tribute paid madly back to the shore behind them. your satisfaction. And allow me to gotten our tiger hunt last spring, tunity of exchanging it for the stolen and beam as she poured out the cof- me, lady, mother is the invention of to the station." by the people of Warrak to the light-There they wheeled about to utter thank you for saving my life. It was when you were stationed near the This arrangement was carried out, document. fee daintily. ing men. necessity." yells of rage and fire shot after shot a most skilful shot.' engineering camp ?" and before the sun was fully up the The above interview took place "Darling," she said, when they had "I aimed at the fellow's head." that stained the night with red "Loris ! You here !" cried Shova- party were riding along the rugged near the end of May, when the Siberfinished, "will you do a little busi-"But suppose," said one of the said the officer, "but in my haste I lov. "But I can't talk to you now-- shore of the river. About noon they ian spring had burst in all its wealth ness for me in town to-day?" flashes. spectators at the aerodrome, "that The bullets came so uncomfortably struck him in the fleshy part of the every second is precious." Turning reached the post-road, near which of buds and blossoms, and a week He vowed he would do anything. the parachute should fail to open close that Mourice drew his head arm. I was trying to help my ser- to Maurice, he demanded, sharply was a station. Here they satisfied later the engineering staff was per-"I want a mouse trap," she told after you had jumped off-what back with a shudder. The whip was vant at the time, and only discover-"Where is your friend Captain Arm- their hunger-none had tasted food manently quartered at the recently- him. then ?' still crackling, and horses and sledge ed your ylight when you shouted." feldt? You don't mean to tell me since the previous evening—and then built station of Peterhof. The rail-"Another, pet ?" he asked, in sur-"That wouldn't stop me," answerwere dashing like a whirlwind over | As he spoke he stepped over to his that you let him get away?" they split into two parties, the in- was in operation to this point and prise. "Why, I bought you one only | ea the parachutist. "I'd come right the rotten, bending floe. Twenty companion, who lay apparently life-"He went without our permission, spector and his Cossacks riding north beyond, and trains for officials and the day before yesterday !" down.' yards ahead was the shore—a snowy less upon the snow. The front of his sir," replied Maurice, who was a lit- while Maurice and his campanion workmen ran to and from Vladivo-"I know you did, darling," she slope leading up to the verge of a heavy coat was soaked with blood, tle nettled by the other's imperative hurried southward, leading between stock. a journey of about two hours. cooed ; "but there's a mouse in that "They say a carrier pigeon will go MRS. F. THOMAS pine wood. Could they reach it safe- and a little pool of it had gathered them the third horse, to which was manner. The station was quite an active one !" farther than any other bird," said ly ?" at his side. Hairdresser and Tobacconist. "And where is his tiger-the half- strapped Gogol's body. place. A large house of stone, the boarder, between bites. "My friend, where are they?" "Poor Gogol !" murmured the of-They reached the advance camp of strongly and especially built for the Sydney Road, Brunswick, grown pet he was keeping for a friend DECLINED WITH THANKS. "Well, I'll have to try one," said Melbourne, writes this letter fiercely demanded Captain Armfeldt. | ficer, as he bent over the man and | in St. Petersburg ?" The quality known as "judicial ig- the landlady. "I notice a fowl doesthe engineers late in the afternoon, purpose, served as quarters for Ad-"Was that the ice breaking I heard ?' | touched his hand and breast. dated 5/9/16 Maurice shrugged his shoulders. norance" is as often amusing as it is | n't go far." and just as a search party was on miral Nazimoff and his military of-"Is he dead ?" asked Maurice. "Yes, in mid-channel," Maurice an-"The tiger turned out to be a man, the point of starting to look for ficers; here also Lieutenant Skobeassumed. swered, hoarsely. "You are safe. CLEMENTS TONIC LTD. "No he is breathing faintly ; but I a young fellow in the dress of a con- Lieutenant Skobelin. Maurice at lin, Maurice, and several other fav-Not long ago a young hooligan was They had spent the day in a cold, The Cossacks are cut off." fear the wound is mortal. It was vict.' "I have no hesitation in bearing once reported to Admiral Nazimoff. oured engineers had apartments. The charged with grievously assaulting driving rain, fishing, and were retestimony to the great value of Clements Tonic. I have proved it "The fates are kind," muttered the most heroic the way he grappled with "Yes; Feodor Silverkin !" roared who gave the son of his old friend a house had need to be strongly guardanother of the same class. turning with empty baskets and tired captain; and even as he spoke sledge the assassin after he was shot. His Shovalov. I knew it ! And Captain most cordial greeting, and made him ed, for on the second floor was kept to be a real good medicine. It is three years since I was very ill with nervous breakdown. My head "What have yau to say for yourtempers. As they entered the village and steeds clashed through into a strength held out until you shouted, Armfeldt was the notorious Paul Ila- feel that life might after all be a large store of ammunition and self ?'' demanded the magistrate. a large dog ran at them, barking foot and a half of water. and then I daresay he fainted from rion ! A curse on them ! To think worth living in this far remote spot. rifles of the latest pattern, as well "It was a fair fight, yer worship." furiously. One of the fishermen kick-Maurice prepared to jump, but his loss of blood." used to ache, my appetite was that I should have let a thousand During the days and weeks that as the Admiral's pay-chest. was the reply. "I didn't begin it. | ed it away carelessly. poor, my rest very broken, I was companion bade him sit still. He Between them they bore the unconroubles slip through my fingers !" | followed Maurice had but little leis- Close by was the row of cottages "E" (complainant) "walks up to me far from being in my usual robust health. I consider that in having Clements Tonic recommended to "Aren't you afraid he will go for rained a shower of blows with the scious man to the fire and wrapped ure time except in the evenings. Ad- occupied by the rest of the staff, the an' offers to put me through it----" Maurice gasped with amazement. you if you do that ?" asked his whip, and called loudly and sharply him in blankets; they could do no "And were those men the two es- miral Nazimoff was an enthusiast on telegraph office, and a shed-like struc-"Through what ?" asked the mag- friend. me it was just the medicine I required. I took three bottles of it and have retained good health to the horses. more, for neither had a drop of caped convicts from Saghalien," he the subject of the great Trans-Siber- ture for tools and engineering in- istrate. His companion looked sadly and The faithful animals struggled on, liquor. Maurice fished the rugs out cried. ian Railway, and he steadily pushed struments. Five hundred vards to "Through the mill !" sorrowfully into his face. "I only knee-deep amid broken and crunching of the sledge and threw them over "Yes, the very same," thundered the work, personally attending to the westward were the big barracks "What mill ?" ever since," wish he would " was the reply. "I'd ice-cakes. They hauled the sledge to the horses, which were standing in the officer. "You can thank your every detail and living in camp with for the ordinary workmen, and about (Signed) Mrs. F. Thomas The prisoner simply gasped, and it chance almost anything to be able to shore, and then up the frozen slope the same position and were not like- lucky star that you are alive, sir." his engineering staff. Maurice quick- the same distance to the north stood was only after a very thoughtful go home and say I'd had a bite !" of snow. 'The firing had ceased, and ly to move after their long and ter-"I knew it," exclaimed Lieutenant ly became a favourite with him, and a log prison, where three hundred pause that he replied :when Maurice glanced back, he was rible race. Skobelin. "I suspected as much he also earned the sincere liking and desperate convicts-the scum of the "Well, guv-nor. I can't explain no "What was it he was saying he The proprietress of a ladies' surprised to see that every Cossack | respect of all others with whom he mines-were confined at night. Di- plainer, but"-with the air of one couldn't afford ?" "Though my fellow-travellers have when I heard the story." mercery and drapery basihad vanished. Captain Armfeldt also carried off your two animals," he rectly opposite were the military anxious to oblige-"'I could show "But what has become of the des- came in contact. "Something his wife wanted, no turned for a look, and then he wheel- said, "they were considerate enough perate scoundrels ?" cried Shovalov. It was a strange, wild kind of life barracks, now garrisoned by five you hexactly 'ow it's done !" iess writes her opinion ed around with a curse on his lips. to leave three behind. So you are "That is what I want to know." for the young engineer, and for a troops of Cossacks, and the stables "No, thanks ! No, thanks !" redoubt.'-Now the sledge was nearly at the top | the gainer." The young naval officer explained time he found plenty to interest him for the horses. Beyond Peterhof marked the magistrate, somewhat of the slope, and a moment later it "But we have no saddles," replied how he came to be in the neighbour- in his daily surroundings. More than stretched numerous outlying camps hurriedly. "Twenty shillings and She: "Jack, what can equal the Rathdown Street. North Carlton, Melbourne, 7/9/16 warmth of a true woman's love?" grated over the crest and into the the officer, with a grim laugh, and hood, and then briefly described the six thousand men were steadily em- of workmen and soldiers, and ten costs !" CLEMENTS TONIC LTD. He: "The heat of her temper, my yawning month of a ravine that was in this wild and pathless region the fight and the escape. The Cossacks ployed on that part of the railway miles to the rear-towards Vladivo-"Those in poor health are at a as narrow and thickly-wooded as the sledge is useless. And now may I and their leader listened with bodies then in course of construction, stock-was the much smaller and less "Look here, sir," said Johnston's dear." disadvantage to those in perfect one on the far side of the river. trouble you for an explanation? I bent forward in the saddle. health. How are we to retain though they were located at widely important station of Marienbad. neighbour, Jones, "that dog of yours What happened next was so swift should like to know something about "I'm afraid there's little chance of scattered points. Of these two thou- Owing to various circumstances, it has bitten my mother-in-law." Widow (sobbing): "We will have to igth? I should certainly recommend Clements Tonic, for when I and sudden that Maurice could never yourself and your travelling com- overtaking them," groaned Shovalov, sand five hundred were regular troops was not until early in June that "Good heavens !" said Johnston. break off our intended marriage." was run down recently I found Suitor (dismayed): "What on earth remember it very clearly. He saw a panions, as you call them. It was "since your horses were comparative- of the Russian army, and two thou- Maurice found a chance to act on "I'm sorry to hear that. He must is the matter ?" your medicine very successful in camp-fire gleaming amid the trees on the shooting that roused poor Gogol ly fresh. But I'll hang on to the sand were Chinese and Kirghiz lab- Loris's advice. Then, about nine have broken his muzzle. I hope it Widow : "I told my daughter this emoving the ill-effects attending the left, with two dark figures bend- and me-we were sleeping at the chase if it takes me a week. No tra- ourers. The rest comprised desperate o'clock one evening, he paid a visit won't be serious, and that it won't morning I was going to be married Not nervous breakdown. The few bottles I took toned up my system ing over it, and two blanketed horses time- and naturally we suspected vellers will be safe hereabouts while convicts from the Siberian penal to Admiral Nazimoff, and found him bring me into trouble. I---- $\{\mathbf{O}_{\mathrm{WE}}\}$ and I derived much benefit from tied to a sappling that was in the something was wrong; so we bolted these assassins are at large. They mines and exiles under police super- alone in his sitting-room on the "Trouble !" interrupted Jones. again and she objected." their use." out in front of the sledge-a piece of murdered poor Captain Armfeldt"- vision, and these latter bodies of lower floor of the house. He greeted "My good fellow, not at all. Why, Suitor : "What did she say ?" flame-light. Widow: "She said the idea made the app (Signed) Mrs. H. Carter The dark figures sprang up as Cap- recklessness which I sincerely regret.' "Murdered him ?" broke in Maur- workmen were guarded and controll- his visitor in the most cordial man- I came along to see if you wouldn't her tired—so tired that she could unles tain Armfeldt shouted at his steeds "I sympathize with your misfor- ice. "You mean the real Captain ed by the troops. ADVE ner, and Maurice came straight to like to sell me the animal !" not and would not go a step-farther." NESD. and dealt them blow after blow with tune, sir," said Maurice, "and I as- Armfeldt ?" Of late there had been considerable the point by producing the tin to-ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES SELL the whip. They plunged maily for- sure you that I have no part in the "Of course, sir. The deed was com- disaffection and disorder, and for bacco-box, and relating the whole "Is this pig?" asked the rude A story is told of a new member of ward, and right in front of them blame. To begin, my fiame is Whit- mitted up near the Amur river, and lack of proper measures a large num- story connected with it. The Admir- guest, sticking his fork into a piece Parliament who was very properly. darted a handsome young officer in tingham, and I have come from St. with the stolen uniform, papers, and ber of the most dangerous convicts al lit a cigar, and smoked in silence of meat. impressed with the dignity of his the uniform of the naval service, car- Petersburg to take an engineering team, Ilarion found it an easy mat- had escaped to the wild and almost for a few moments. rying a torch and a rifle in his position under Admiral Nazimoff"--- ter to personate his victim. He in- impenetrable country lying west of "My dear fellow," he said, finally, fer to ?" asked the hostess, sweetly. him and whispered : "William, there hands. At his heels was a heavily-built man, also armed. "Then you must be Maurice Whit- vented that clever story of the tiger the Ussuri Valley. From the time of "there seems to be a deep mystery tingham," cried the officer, in hearty so that he could safely take Silver- Maurice's arrival the entire commun- here. I knew your father for years, lements Tonic Ltd., Rozelle, N.S.W. are burglars in the house." Adver: se "You must be mistaken, my dear," Magistrate : "Officer, how on earth" At sight of the flaming torch the and cordial tones. "I have heard kin along with him." ity along the course of the railway and he was a frank and open gentle- did these men come to be so badly said her husband; "there may be a horses swerved to one side, throwing the admiral speak of you frequently, "And what of the captain's bro- was kept in a state of terror by man. I cannot imagine what secret bruised ?" few among the Peers, but in the the sledge forcibly against a huge and he is looking forward with plea- ther Vassily?" asked Lieutenant these convicts, who would sally out he had to confide to you, or how Officer: "Please, your honour, they House-oh, no ! the idea is simply from their fastnesses nearly every Vladimir Tartarine can be mixed up, were discussing the peace settlement.? preposterous l' rock. Over it went with a crash, sure to your arrival. Forgive me if Skobelin,

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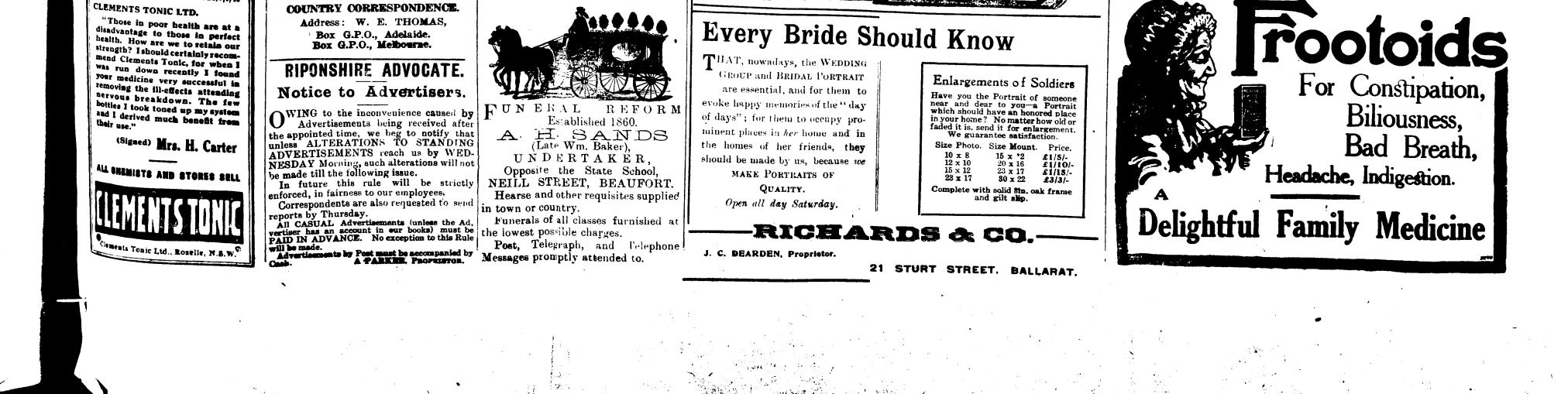
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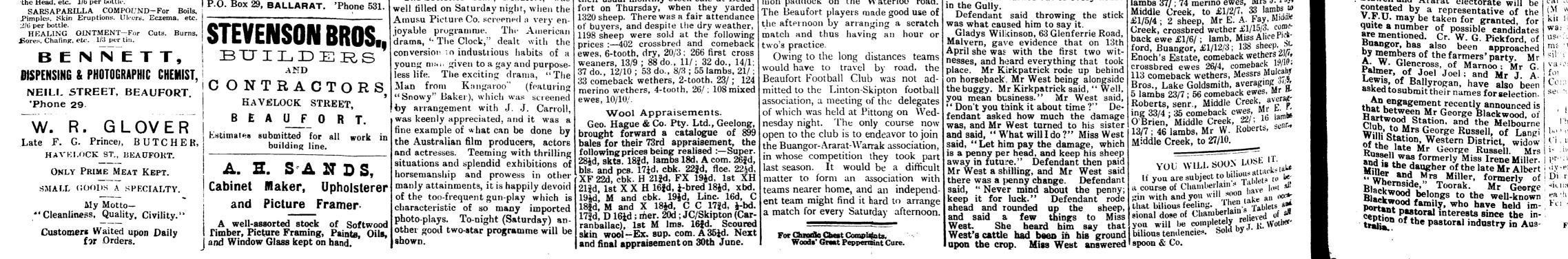
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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1920. Ripon War Memorial. On Tuesday night, Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson, hon. secretary of the Bipon Memorial is believed that the scheme members of the local branch of the said, "What is the charge is the ch committee had £300 cash in hand.

Houses Removed. During last week-end three houses passed though Beaufort on jinkers on their way to an estate in the district, which until recently formed part of Mawallok.

his home owing to illness.

Personal. advantage of the scheme. Mrs McNaughton, senr., of Beaufort, has been ill during the past week. Mr A. L. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, has,

the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at nament, and an interesting competition ; know that she said any more, but there costs. since last Sunday, been unable to leave the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday the latter consisting of identifying the was a lot he said.

Departing Residents. Miss E. Foster and Mr C. Barker, ho have been in the employ of Messrs. A circular was read from Nathalia which had been drawn by Miss Eva W who have been in the employ of Messrs branch, asking the local branch to sup- Nickols. Miss Sharp won the lady's J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort, port a movement to request the board prize in the cuchre tournament, and Mr that as the knew defendant was for several years, are leaving for other to reinstate all members who had parts of the State. For some months dropped out owing to the medical dis-Mr Barker was secretary of the local pute, without payment of arrears and band. Both have made many friends final time as to the time of arrears and the profile-guessing competition Misses of the local stimulation as to the time of arrears and the profile-guessing competition Misses of the local berlain's Courth Power Powe band. Both have made many friends stipulation as to the time of member- the profile-guessing competition Misses sheep that day and had gone a mile and during their sojourn in the town.

Saturday night; Mr W. H. Halpin business; the concensus of opinion be- of the league). Mr Percy Kelly acted into his paddock. Defendant then askpresiding. Two applications for sus ing that it would be allowing such as director of ceremonies. A very ed him what the damage was, and he tenance and one for tools of trade were members to have an unfair advantage granted. An application for vocational over those who had been loyal to their the datage of th training was recommended, and for-branches during the dispute. Three The various items were keenly appre-him not to let them come back again. warded to the deputy controller of re new members were proposed. Several ciated; and were contributed as follow : Witness went to get into the trap while patriation. Accounts amounting to members were declared on and -Quartette, Mrs Kelly, Miss A. Har- Kirkpatrick was turning back the sheep £10 were passed for payment.

District Properties Sold. Mr T. W. Hood's property, "Wonzetta," Stockyard Hill, has been sold Taylor's) has been purchased by Mr keen exhibitors at shows, they should secretary, Mr N. McLeod; treasurer, conclusion of the concert programme, a stick in her hand. be an acquisition to the district. Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson; auditors,

Local Cyclists Successful. Messrs D. Jackson and A. Cougle; At the Ballarat Eight Hours' Day delegates to U.F.S.C., Messrs Johnson, tions. Sellers can thus save all charges Committee's sports meeting, held at Fullerton, Sands, L. Smith, Dames, and commissions. We pay absolute net the Eastern Oval on Saturday, H. F. and Lyons. It was resolved to ask CASH PRICES on delivery. Smith, of Chute, won the mile bicycle | the board to send a member up to in-

All other FURRED SKINS, also race off the 100 yds. mark. E. Fisher stal the officers, and to suggest that Mr HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, &c., (120 yds.) was second, and Jas. Jones, of Ballarat (the newly-elected hands of Mrs N. B. Acton, who was as- Defendant--It was a bit of wood 3ft. Woolly lambe-Prime 30/ to 32/ : ex-McErvale, Chute (60 yds.), third. board member), be chosen.

Time, 2 min. 43 sec. McErvale (120 Land Sale. vds.) won the two-mile cycle handicap H. Smith (200 yds.) being second, and on account of Mr J. McDonald, Middle E. Fisher (240 yds.) third. Time, 5 Creek, his property known as Campbell's min. 20 sec. Smith and McErvale paddock, containing 570 acres, at a sat- opened at Beaufort on Saturday with

Maryborough the previous week. Beaufort Stock Sale.

The Pictures. The Societies' Hall, Beaufort, was their usual monthly stock sale at Beau- mon paddock on the Waterloo road.

two), it is believed that the scheme members of the local branch of the Defendant said, "What is the charge ?" 2 and 3 ft. long and about 3 in. thick.

War Memorial, mentioned that the canvassers had obtained the written 70 couples being in attendance. The She replied that while her brother was West brothers. He meant that Miss consent of 96 consumers to instal elec- hostesses spared no effort to make the at the front, defendant allowed his west was turned out for quarrelling with sheep to get into their potato plot. De- her neighbors.

tricity, leaving only four to get to make function an eminently enjoyable one, fendant turned round and said, "You The P.M. said the bench would have up the required minimum of 100. During the week the canvassers have added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to their list, for, of the words. Entertainment was pro-added 14 consumers to the proceedings. The cost on enquiry at the Shire office, Beau-vided in a variety of forms, and politics you are—a dirty rotten cow of a woman. ped the whole proceedings. The costs fort, on Thursday, we ascertained that were not even mentioned. The plate You have been turned out of every house being so heavy, they would take that fort, on Thursday, we ascertained that were not even mentioned. The plat-in the Gully." She said, "Have I?" into consideration, and also that Kirk-in the Gully." She said, "Have I?" into consideration, and also that Kirk-Defendant said, "That is what they tell patrick had nothing against his reputadecorated for the occasion, the colors me." There was no truth in it. She tion up to the present. They would of the league (violet and gold) pre- did not know that she gave him any pro- thus make the penalty much smaller Beaufort A.N.A. | of the league (violet and gold) pre- did not know that she gave him any pro-Mr L. Smith (president) occupied | dominating. The first portion of the told his wife, and would only get abuse, fendant would be fined 10/, in default Mr L. Smith (president) occupied dominating. The first portion of the told his wife, and would only get abuse, fendant would be fined 10/, in default the chair at the fortnightly meeting of evening was occupied by a cuchre tour-the base had got it before. She did not three days' imprisonment, with £5/15/

The fine and costs were paid.

Defendant said he had no questions to PREVENTS IT BECOMING CHRONIC Wm. Herbert West, returned soldier In its commencement brouchitis repensioner, Sailor's Gully, stated on oath sembles a common cold, attended with Alex. Willian the gentleman's; the aware that he was drawing the full in- cough, hoarseness, more or less pain, sore-'booby" prizes falling to Miss Vera valid soldier's pension. The muscles of ness of the throat and lungs, expectoration ship.—Held over till next meeting; L. and T. Parker tied for first prize, and a half from the house, Kirkpatrick came for this disease. It at once relieves the the secretary (Mr Fullerton) stating Mr H. J. B. Seager was the claimant along on his horse and the first words cough, eases the pain, removes the diff-There was a fair attendance of mem-bers at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Repatriation Committee on Saturday night; Mr W. H. Halpin business : the concensus of opinion basis of the league). Mr Percy Kelly acted into his nodewite. Defendent the product the

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Cattle-There was a very short yard off the sick-list, and progress received A. Boyd : duet. Mrs Kelly and Miss Harreports were also received. Ac Boyd; duet, Mrs Kelly and Miss Har- cow of a woman." He heard her ask keen throughout, and values were very counts and sick-pay amounting to ris; song (with flute obligato by Mr J. defendant what he said and defendant re- firm on late rates. Quotations :- Prime $\pounds 6/11/8$ were passed for payment. The following officers were nominated Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (encored and offendant say that she had been turned on $\pounds 17$ to $\pounds 29/176$; $Hr J. R. Wotherspoon (encored and offendant say that she had been turned on <math>\pounds 17$ to $\pounds 17$ to Mr Robert Powling, of Mortlake, and the adjoining property (Mrs J. election to be and the prime cows, £17 to £20; extra, to £23; and the adjoining property (Mrs J. election to be addressed and responded); planoforte solo election takes place at next meeting: cored and responded); pianoforte solo, see a lawyer, defendant told him he -President, Mr N. Lyons; vice-presi- Miss Joyce Watkin; song (with flute ought to go and learn his A B C before he was 39, consisting of average quality F. J. Powling. The Messrs Powling are noted breeders of Lincoln sheep, and it is their intention to start a mer ino flock. As they have always been keen exhibitors at shows, they should
Indicate a metric intention to start a metric inte tasty supper, provided by the ladies of Defendant-She threw it at me and Quotations :--Prime crossbred wethers,

called me a rotten coward. Then I used 37/ to 42/; extra, to 50/1; good. 24 to 34/; useful, 23/ to 27/; prime cross those words. bred ewes, 33/ to 35/; extra, to 45/7followed, the music being provided by tioned by defendant, replied that she few to 89/3; good, 26/ to 28/; useful, 21/

Misses DeBaere and Nickols (piano) never used the words, "rotten coward." to 24/; merino wethers, 25/ to 28/10. Defendant--Did you throw a bit of good, 17/ to 20/. Lambs-Only 612 lambs wood ?- I was that far off I knew it were penned. The demand was keen and prices were equal to last week's

> long, and she threw it in a murderous tra, to 35/; good, 22/ to 26/; useful. 15 Witness-I threw it after he used the to 19/. Shorn lambs-Prime, 24/ to 21 expression. I was too far away to hurt extra, to 35/; good, 18/ to 20/; useful,

14/ to 16/.District sales :--51 sheep, Mr R. Ward, Defendant--The stick came within a Lake Goldsmith, crossbred wethers 29/L comeback wethers 31/4, crossbred ewes Witness to Mr Lazarus-I was very

indignant when he used those words, and just threw it then. 28/10, comeback ewes 27/10; 50 sheep. Mr R. Simpson, Lake Goldsmith, come To the P.M.-I am sure I threw it back wethers 31/10 to 30/, comeback

ever. do not view the cannon with much favour, preferring the tactics of the older school; and the gunners themselves, since they are never quite certain in which direction the stones and telegraph-wire will go off. quite agree. According to the latest reports, the British position is hopeful.

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Mrs. Ghostwalk had got the spiriualistic craze, and got into the habit of receiving messages from the departed when she ought to have been making her husband's dinner. Hubdres by protested, and then he acted. In a week she was cured, and his friends marvelled. "How did you do it ?" they asked give

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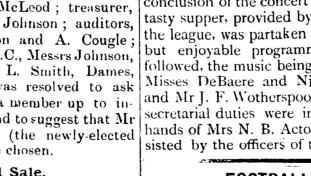
to I got a loving message from my train first wife-see? "I thought you told me that you the

would not contract any new debts a cr without my knowledge ?" howled Mr Gabb as he tore up a bunch of bills "I haven't, my dear," replied Mrs Arth Gabb. "I merely expanded some the old ones.' chor

Empire Day will be celebrated in all Ede the State schools of Victoria on Mon- builday, 24th May, and Arbor Day on mon dates suitable to different parts of the play State between 4th June and 9th July hor inclusive. At the morning session on Empire Day a special programme of rece lessons in history and geography. ad | Soc dresses, readings, recitations, and bric songs of a patriotic character will be ous carried out. One of the songs will be "God Bless the Prince of Wales." and Planting of trees, which will be sup- laid plied by the Forest Commission, will Rev be the main feature of the celebrations and on Arbor Day.

An extraordinary election to the Cres- wei wick Borough Council was held on Thurs- den day, the result being ex-Cr. Thus. Cush- we ing, 158; Wm. Oswin, 148. Cr. Cush- H. ing was a member of the council for six | latt. years, but he had been out of it for the ors past five or six years. He is a Justice of the Peace and is popular in sporting ent: and social circles in the Borough, and wo his father, the late Cr_ Hugh Cushing, dur was a member of the Ripon Shire Coun- exc cil for many years.

At a meeting of the Lake Bolac F branch of the V.F.U., it was resolved to ask Cr. George Vanstan, President of the Shire of Ararat, to become a candidate for the Hampden constituency. Cr. Vanstan is giving the matter consideration, but his position has been rendered a little difficult by the fact that he has already been approached by a number of prominent members of the Ararat branch and asked to place his services at their disposal for the Stawell and Ararat constituency. That the ier Stawell and Ararat electorate will be can contested by a representative of the V.F.U. may be taken for granted, for kin quite a number of possible candidates was are mentioned. Cr. W. G. Pickford, of



Kelly & McDonald report having sold were also placed in the cycle races at isfactory price, to Mrs Margaret White, a match between the locals and Burrum-

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the league, was partaken of. A short but enjoyable programme of dances Martha West, re-called and quesand Mr I. F. Wotherspoon (flute). The

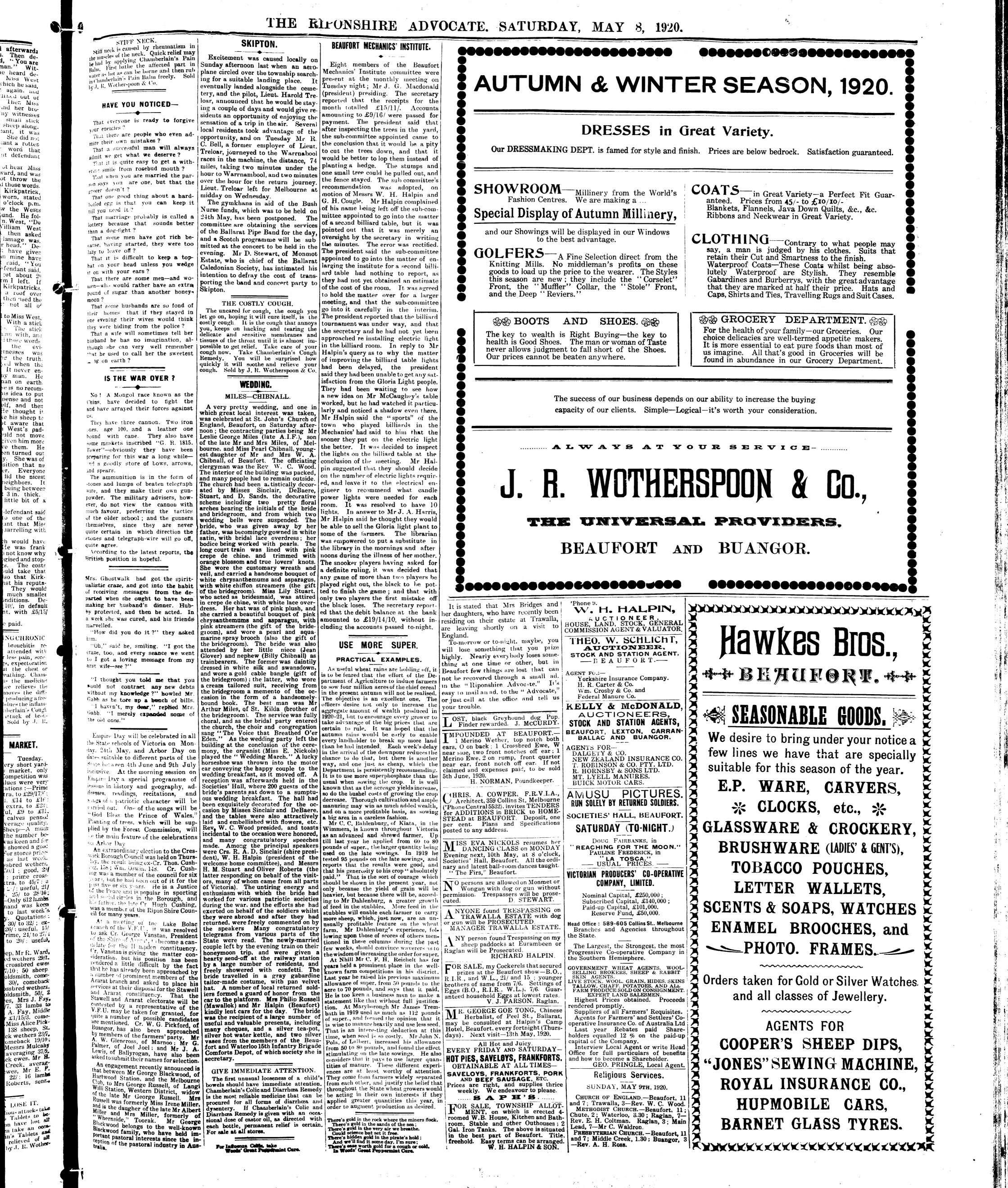
secretarial duties were in the capable would not hurt you. sisted by the officers of the league.

FOOTBALL.

The football season was to have foot of me

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MARKET. Tuesday.

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y. Quotations = 30/ to 32/; ex-26/: useful, 15/rime, 24/ to 27/; to 20/: useful, ep, Mr R. Ward, ed wethers 29/1. crossbred ewes 7/10; 50 sheep oldsmith, come-30/, comeback ossbred wethers. oldsmith, 50/, 2

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his clothes were smudged with dirt the settlements and stations enjoyed ing to get friendly with little Johnarrived three or four weeks ago - a McLeod moved that the matter bemotives," replied Maurice, "and an- ning look came into his eyes. capacity." absolute immunity from robbery and ny. thick-set, black-haired man, and not "Then my business is with you," other is to get from Reschagin my "You have got the better of me," in the hands of the secretary and enand cobwebs. "Do you think your mummy would at all ill-looking." "You can go back to your beds, arson. It was the general belief that replied the traveller. "I heard you father's lost paper. I was forced to he muttered, sulkily. "To-morrow mittee to make arrangements for a p let me buy you, Johnny ?" she ask-"That's the fellow," declared Strewere here, else I should have waited tell Tartarine that this man had it'' night, then, we will make a fair ex- gentlemen," he exclaimed. "There is the roving band of convicts had been sentation social, after submitting lok, "As you say, he has rather denothing wrong. I entered the cellar tempted to new helds by the settled ed. "But Tartarine don't know that change. But not here. Come alone until morning. Permit me." and receiving stars. Seconded by . "Buy me what? An air-gun?" cent features, and his voice is as He handed a long envelope to the you have the chart?" interrupted to the railway cutting south of the through the grating. and found it spring weather, though some held W. Lonie. Mr A. J. Saph moved. soft and gentle as a woman's. But asked Johnny, quickly. empty. Moreover, the door that the opinion that they were merely captain, who broke the seal at once. Loris. station. I will be there at midan amendment, that the presentati "No ! No !" laughed the district he has a black record with the police, gives access to this floor was bolted, preparing for a blow of more than and intently read the contents. When "No; he is ignorant of that. I night." be made on the night of the comp visitor. "Would she let me buy you and he is especially clever at gaolusual magnitude. he had finished he thrust the letter led him to believe that the burglar Maurice nodded assent, but he as usual, on the inner side." mentary dinner to the committees from her and take you away with breaking. into his pocket and tugged thought- wanted to exchange the document for hardly knew what he was doing. All As the days slipped by Maurice After indignantly denouncing the patriotic societies. Seconded by M "So I would infer," said Loris. fully and anxiously at his pointed a sum of money." stupidity of the sentry-who was took less and less interest in his me?" at once he had realized how utterly L. R. Scott. The amendment was low "She might !" replied Johnny. "How did he do it this time?" more deserving of praise than cen- work. He feared that he would never "It's a puzzling affair," said Loris, [#] beard for a moment. impossible it was that Reschagin From same, re free railway journe "Got under the floor of the prison ["I am glad to make your acquain- looking thoughtfully at his friend; "But I'm afraid you haven't got sure-the sleepy group melted away, see Reschagin again-that the docufor returned soldiers to Melbourne di could have retained the document afand in five minutes the house was ment with the green seal was lost to enough money !" by forcing up a board in his cell," tance, sir," he said, in a tone of the "but you seem to have reasoned it replied Strelok. "Then he worked a utmost respect. "Your name is no out pretty clearly. Of course, it all ter his arrest. He must have man-"Why, how much would it take?" ing visit of Prince of Wales, and sta dark and still again. him for ever. The convict's warning log loose and crawled into the yard. less renowned in this distant part of hinges on Reschagin's identity. If aged to conceal it in Irkutsk-huning that forward and return warran: asked the lady. "The man who left that cellar door had but added tenfold to his desire "A thousand pounds !" promptly would be issued by branch secretaries He slipped up behind the sentry and the empire than in St. Petersburg, he is the man you think him to be, dreds of miles away. And to-moropen did me a good service," reflac- and curiosity. He grew convinced that his father had been deeply answered Johnny. felled him with a club. The rest was The letter you have handed me from then it is my opinion that Orloff row night he would come to the rail--The secretary said he had furnishe ted Maurice, as he blew out his lamp easy He climbed the stockade, dodg- his Excellency, Vladimir Tartarine, came after the chart. But I don't road cutting, trusting to get posses-"Oh-but that seems an awful lot 40 as the approximate number require wronged in past years by the White commands my fullest services, and see any reason to believe that Tar- sion of the tin box by treachery, and and crept into bed. "It was a wise Terror, and he would have given half of money !" expostulated the lady. From T. B. Prentice, Clyde. re su ed the fire of the outer guard, and forethought on Reschagin's part to his life to possess the secret of the those you shall have so far as lies tarine sent him for your father's ready to commit murder to accomwas off to the hills "Are you quite sure you're worth as length, and desiring to be rememberbolt it behind him, otherwise the stolen paper. "It sounds very simple," said Mauplish his purpose. much as that ?" to all members.--Received. in my power. There will be no dif- paper is well." "Well, p'r'aps not !" admitted rice, "but only a man of nerve and ficulty concerning the second matter "But Tartarine's name was in the It was a perplexing situation, and house must have been searched, and At times he thirsted to wreak pun-From headquarters, Melbourne, 10 ishment and vengeance on Validimir Johnny, "but you see, there's six of the look of mingled chagrin and an- I don't know how I could have exdaring could have succeeded." reduced prices at which surplus leathe to which he refers, but as to the document," urged Maurice, "so that "Exactly," assented the officer, other-well, I deeply regret that I he must have been connected in some ger on the young engineer's face, as plained the disordered condition of Tartarine, and at other times he us, and if mummy sold me it'd goods, saddles, bridles, &c., can be sup am unable to help you. Had you ar- way with the contents. And during he vainly considered what to do, was my room.' felt softened and forgiving towards | break the set !" "and Reschagin is just that sort of plied by Defence Department to requite enough to have betrayed his He lay awake for a long time, the father of one whom he loved to a fellow." rived but a few hours sooner"---- our interview his manner showed tuined soldiers. - Received. "What do you mean, sir ?" the clearly that he had a grudge against feelings. But Reschagin was oblivithinking of the convict's strange distraction. For he remained un-Good Samaritan (irascibly): "You "By the way, wasn't he arrested From Rev. W. C. Wood, Beaufor changed to Xenia Tartarine, thinking told me, Mr. Jinks, the other day ous to all except a discovery that he warning against Vladimir Tartarine, lately under rather peculiar circumvisitor interrupted, sharply. me. inviting members to Empire Day serhad just made. He was staring in a and of the various other incidents of of her day and night with an aching stances ?" asked Loris. when I relieved your wants that "I mean that Victor Reschagin es-| "That's queer !" exclaimed Loris. vice at local Church of England. Retrance-like manner beyond the other's the night. Just before dropping off heart, and yet aware of the folly and "Yes, and I was going to tell you your son was serving the King, and caped this evening," replied Captain "And only a few hours before you ceived. The president said thuse shoulders at one of Governor Woron- to sleep he heard Captain Lyeff come hopelessness of his passion. about it," replied Strelok. "Half a Lyei, "and I doubt very much if he had saved his daughter's life ?" now I find out that he is a convict "diggers" who were not going to Me dozen years ago Reschagin escaped can be retaken." zofi's preclamations which Maurice in and go to his apartment, and he at Dartmoor.' "Ves," admitted Maurice, and a (To be Continued.) bourne might attend this service. The had procured and tacked up on the concluded that Orloff had taken up from the mines of Kara, where he Mr. Jinks : "Well, sir, it isn't for "Escaped !" cried the stranger, his tell-tale blush mounted to his cheeks. invitation was accepted, on motion of was doing a life sentence for murder wall as a memento of his thrilling his quarters at the post-house. the likes of me to question where eyes blazing with anger and disap- "Well, it's too deep a mystery for SPOILED EVERYTHING. Messrs I. McErvale and Meled: 12 and robbery. He was retaken and pointment. "Good heavens ! do you me," said Loris. "It's a pity we adventure on the post-road. The On the following day the engineer-His Majesty wishes to employ sent to Saghalien, and a year later mean to tell me that you have let gave that fellow our word of honour many members as possible to attend. lamp shed a sufficient light for him ing staff were at work several miles 'Arry's services." The amateur dramatic society had From Amherst Hospital, forwardin. he escaped from there also. This Victor Reschagin slip through your to read the printed words. beyond the settlement, and when they spent many anxious nights in pracnot to speak of the matter, for I "Is-is-that true ?" he suddenly book of art union tickets .- Received time all trace of him was lost, and "Any good fishing round here?" returned in the evening they learned fingers? Have I travelled six thousand miles for nothing? Blockhead, should like to hear the admiral's tice and rehearsal, and at length the the police finally gave him up. It demanded, in hoarse and eager tones. that the Cossacks had vainly scoured From Borough of Clunes, readent asked the visitor of the little village great evening that was to show their lad. you will pay dearly for your care- opinion. There's nothing to be done tralisation movement to establish far was believed that he had perished in "Is what true?" exclaimed Mau- the country in search of the escaped powers arrived. One of the amateurs tories in country towns, and statum, the wild country north of the Amur. rice, rousing with a start from his prisoner. Maurice was relieved to at present, except keep an eye on "Yes, sir !" answered the boy. lessness !" had found it inconvenient to attend, "You goes down that private road Similar insolence from an officer of Orloff if he remains at Peterhof. that a conference in connection with reverie, and turning to see what the hear this news, and he now felt sat-"You might imagine what a surequal or inferior grade Captain Lyeff Reschagin is safely out of his reach" and his place was taken by an unconvict was pointing at. "Ah, you isfied that Reschagin would keep the price it was, then, when he was recountil you comes to a sign in a field same will be held shortly, at which the derstudy. But, as he was allotted a mean that reward notice. Yes, it is appointment. gnised and arrested at Irkutsk about wot says : 'Trespassers will be pros-"And out of mine as well," Maurwould like the branch represented. --part with only one sentence, no ecuted.' Well, you go across the would have resented by a slap in the the middle of last April. He boldly ice broke in, savagely. "What a true"----The plan he had formed promised Received; the president expressing face; but now, though he turned red hitch was anticipated. He was the "And Paul Ilarion and Feodor Sil- to be successful, and was based on middle of that field, and then you entered the town in a Government chance I, have missed ! I don't supsympathy with the movement, and such sledge, dressed as a prosperous mer- with suppressed passion, he merely pose he has the paper on his person, headsman. verkin have escaped—escaped from his belief that the stolen paper was comes to a pond, with a noticegesting that any member who happened i Arrayed in all the glory of black board wot says : 'No Fishing Alchant, and provided with plenty of shrugged his shoulders deprecatingly. but no doubt he was cunning enough the mines of Saghalien ?" gasped concealed somewhere in Irkutsk. He to be at Clunes on the day of the contights and mask, he strode on to lowed." money and passports from St. Pe- "As you will," he muttered. "It to hide it safely. It maddens me to Reschagin. "Have they been caught intended to go to the trystingplace ference might attend. the stage, and folding his arms extersburg to Vladivostock. He had to is not my fault. I have taken all the think that he has been within reach yet?" without the tin box, and induce the "Yes ?" The secretary read the result of the claimed : "My lord, my lord ! I have "No; and they are not likely to convict to tell where the paper was admit his identity, and when the au- precautions in my power." "Well-that's it !" for nearly a month." first two months' ballot for the suit beheaded the maid !' thorities looked up his record by "But not enough, sir, else this had He strode abruptly to the door, to be." hidden, with the agreement that if lengths to be supplied by the Defence "Oh, you have, have you?" re-"Can you tell me what has become the latter's story should be proved telegraph-the false name on his not happened. It is Vladimir Tar- and, hidding his friend good night, HARD TO BELIEVE. Department, and stated that they have turned the local butcher, who was passport gave them the clue-they tarine, and not I, who will call you he crossed the hall to the staircase of them ?" true, by telegraphing to Irkutsk, the The agent, while he went to the been balloted for right through to nex: "They are supposed to be at the treasure chart was to be handed over taking the part of the cruel king. found that he had been living in St. to account for Reschagin's escape. and mounted in the darkness to the cottage to collect his employer's rent March, and financial members were to "Well, then, allow me to tell you Petersburg as a gentleman of leisure Be assured that he will sift the mat- second floor, at the rear end of which head of the band of escaped convicts to him at a future interview. left his horse at the gate in the be given preference. that you've spoiled the blessed show. who have been terrorizing the neighall these years. So they labelled him | ter to the bottom." was his own room. Maurice had an acquaintance in charge of a friend, who happened bourhood lately," answered Maurice, Irkutsk whom he could trust-an at- You've done it two acts too soon !" THE LAND QUESTION. dangerous, and sent him on here At that moment, finding their sit- He entered the apartment, closed that day to be accompanying him The president said they would be with a batch of convicts, to work on uation to be growing uncomfortable, the door, and lit a small lamp that wondering at the man's excitement tache of the Government-and he on his rounds. anxions to hear some report of what the railway. And now he is free Maurice shuffled his feet and Loris stood on the table. Then he looked and agitation. It is certain, at least proposed to conduct the affair WHY THEY LAUGHED. The latter became engrossed, in conwas doing in connection with land set gave a little cough. up to find a postol pointed at his that they are lurking in the vicinity.' through this man. again." versation with the small boy of the tlement. While away he had called at Reschagin's breath came short and But the young engineer was doomed It was after dinner. The ladies family, "It's a remarkable story," said "We are not alone," the stranger head from a distance of two feet, the lands office to see what had bee cried, sharply. "Why did you not and to dimly see behind the weapon quick, and his smooth forehead sud- to disappointment. After eluding his had retired and the men of the party Loris. "Are you sure," he asked at length "And a puzzling one," added Mau- tell me that others were present, a short, thick-set figure in the hide- denly grew furrowed with wrinkles. friends and spending the greater part having drawn their chairs up to the done regarding local properties. He "that you are only nine years old? There was a vacant, far-away look of the evening in the telegraph office table again, were settling down to I really think there must be some spent two days in the office with the rice. "Why should he have risked a sir? I believed there were only the ous garb of a convict. "Not a sound, my friend, or you in his eyes as he continued to gaze chatting to the operator, he secretly port, coffee, and those other pleas- mistake." director, who told him just as much as journey across Siberia in order to two of us in the room." are a dead man !" whispered a soft beyond Maurice at the placard. made his way at midnight to the ant things which follow in the wake The boy was positive. To make get to Vladivostock?" "I forgot about these gentlemen," he possibly could. After he had tool "'Strange," he muttered, audibly. lonely railway cutting on the edge of of the evening meal. Lieutenant Strelok laughed. Captain Lyeff replied, uneasily, "but and mellow voice; and Maurice could the members they would see that they doubly sure, however, he called out have sworn that a woman was speak- "Why did they strike southward? the settlement. He waited in vain As often happens on such occa- to his mother, and asked for con-"My friend, the police were as curi- it is all right"---were not much further ahead, apart for more than an hour, and then sions, conversation became retro- firmation of his statement. ous as yourself," he replied ; "but As he spoke Maurice and Loris ing. Surely Ilarion knows "---from the fact that the Closer Settle He stopped abruptly, suddenly rea- went sadly back to his quarters, spective. Reschagin would tell them nothing. came forward into the glare of the The mother's reply left no further ment Board were still awake to the lizing that he had spoken aloud, and puzzled to account for Reschagin's "Yes," said a famous barrister, room for doubt. For a moment In answer to their questions, he de- lamp, and at sight of the former the CHAPTER XIII .-- AN INTERRUPTfact that the district soldiers were in a flash he was his old self again- failure to turn up. and yet remem- who was one of the party, "well do there was silence; then he asked :clared that he was merely bound on captain's visitor gave an involun-ED GAME. demanding land. In regard to the For a moment the two confronted watchfully alert, and with a mock- bering that he had seemed indifferent I remember my first brief. It was a "Say, mister, what made you tary start. He looked steadily at a pleasure trip. acquisition of Trawalla, Mr McIver about the matter immediately after rotten little case, and my client a think me more than nine years old ?' "Then there is no clue to his real Maurice, who returned the gaze cool- each other grimly and in silence. At ing gleam in his eyes. said that the report of the referees ha first Maurice was unnerved by the "Sir, I am detrining you from learning of the escape from Saghalien real bad lot. However, I managed "I didn't," was the reply. "What purpose ?" asked Maurice. ly and unconcernedly. "None whatever," replied Strelok, "It is all right," repeated Captain sudden shock of finding himself a slumber," he said. "Permit me to of Paul Ularion and Feodor Silver- to get him off all right; and he puzzled me was how you could get come to hand. The Government ha made an offer to Mrs Bridges for th kin. The next morning he confided ought to be mighty grateful to me, so dirty in nine years ! is he rose to his feet. "I must make Lyeff. "I will vouch for the discre- prisoner in his own room, but this take my leave." my round of duty now," he added, tion of my friends. Is it not so, feeling instantly passed off, leaving "And you will be at the railway the whole story to Loris, who was because, being a man of good family land, and he had been given to under him cool and self-possessed, and con- cutting to-morrow night?" ques- greatly surprised and interested. he would have been utterly ruined stand that the offer the Governmen "if you will be so good as to excuse gentlemen?" She : "If you tell a man anything "Assuredly," replied Loris, "We scious of what he now regarded as a tioned Maurice, who had that in- "You were right, then !" he ex- had he been convicted." were making was below that which Mr me. gentlemen''---it goes in one ear and out at the wonderful stroke of good fortune. stant conceived a plan that promised claimed. "And this convict is your Later in the evening a multi-mil- other." Bridges submitted. He questioned M Just then a pounding of hoofs was shall forget what has passed." old friend, the burglar? What a lionaire joined the party-a friend of He: "If you tell a woman any-McIver as to whether it was likely that heard, and almost immediately the "And you will make no mention of For by his appearance he recognized safety and success. "If nothing hinders," replied Res- daring rascal he must be ! But do the host, who proceeded to introduce thing it goes in at both ears and the offer would be accepted, and his troop of Cossacks rode by the bar- it ?" said the stranger. "Do you the intruder as Victor Reschagin, racks to the stables, whence came a give me your word of honour to that and by his voice he knew him to be chagin. "Many things may happen you know you are putting yourself the new-comer to his other guests. said it was being seriously considered out of her mouth." the mysterious lodger of the house in in the course of twenty-four hours." in great peril by treating with him ?" "Ah !" said the man of gold hags, iangle of equipments and a murmur effect?' and with that in view, Mrs Bridges "But I must have that paper," in- "Yes," replied Maurice; "and I as he shook the barrister by the "You have mine, sir," replied St. Isaac's-court. Loris. I have been waiting for you," of voices as the men dismounted. was next day to make a trip to towr An illustration of the ridiculous sisted Maurice; "and if you fail to had a narrow shave of it the other hand. "I do not need to be intro- and annoying way in which a church The moment there was anythin. A moment later Captain Lyeff flung Loris. A moment later Captain Lyen hung Loris. himself into the guard-room, nodding "And mine," added Maurice, as he said Reschagin, still keeping the pis- keep the engagement, I may never night. But I must recover this paper duced to this gentleman. I met him choir will sometimes run together definite in town, the director was go see you again. You have doubtless at all hazards, I must find out how long ago. In fact, I was his first the words of a hymn is afforded by curtiv to its occupants as he loosed followed his companion from the tor aimed. ing to wire their branch, so he (the "Ah, I regret putting you to that read the document. Tell me what it Vladimir Tartarine is connected"--- client, and gave him a start in life." the remark of a small boy in one of his belt and jacket. One glance at room. president) took it that nothing hat his bald jacket. One glance at room. been done so far. Of course, not muc fellow," interrupted Loris. "Nothing this announcement was not explain- ionable church in Manchester. fretful-told that his mission had the door, and after bidding them a plied. "Had I known you were I money I have" proved unavailing. cordial good night, he returned to should have returned sooner." He was interrupted time had elapsed, as he was only in the He was interrupted by a foud and can save you if the White Terror ed to the millionaire. office last week. He was hoping that The hymn beginning : "The consefurious noise. Some one was pound- chooses to exert his powers. For "It's the devil's own luck !" he his guest. Maurice and Loris glanc-"You know me, then ?" the offer would be accepted, because crated , cross I'd bear'' had just been "Certainly; and it gives me plea- ing on the front door of the house. your sake I am tempted to wish that. cried, savagely. "If this sort of ed curiously at the traveller's cover-"Mamma, why has papa, no hair ?" sung, and in the momentary quiet they had been waiting a long time for F thing continues. I'll ask to be trans- ed tarantas, which was standing near sure to renew our old acquaintance. I'l'I fear I did not replace the cellar Reschagin may never cross your path "Because he thinks so much, my which followed, the small boy turnferred. I had better have lost any in care of the driver, and then they You are perhaps aware by now that grating tightly, "remarked again. It is strange, though, that dear." ed to his father and asked, in an ten of yonder ruffians than Rescha- walked slowly and silently towards our last interview was not interrupt- Reschagin, "and now the sentry has he failed to keep his appointment "But why have you so much?" discovered it." As he spoke he turn- last night. You say he was greatly "Because-go away and do your earnest whisper :-gin. There's sure to be a Govern- their quarters. ed by any action of mine?" "I say, dad, where do they keep ed away from the door, and glided agitated when he read the proclama- lessons, you naughty boy !" ment inquiry into his escape." They stopped a moment to satisfy Reschagin nodded. the concentrated cross-exed bear 27



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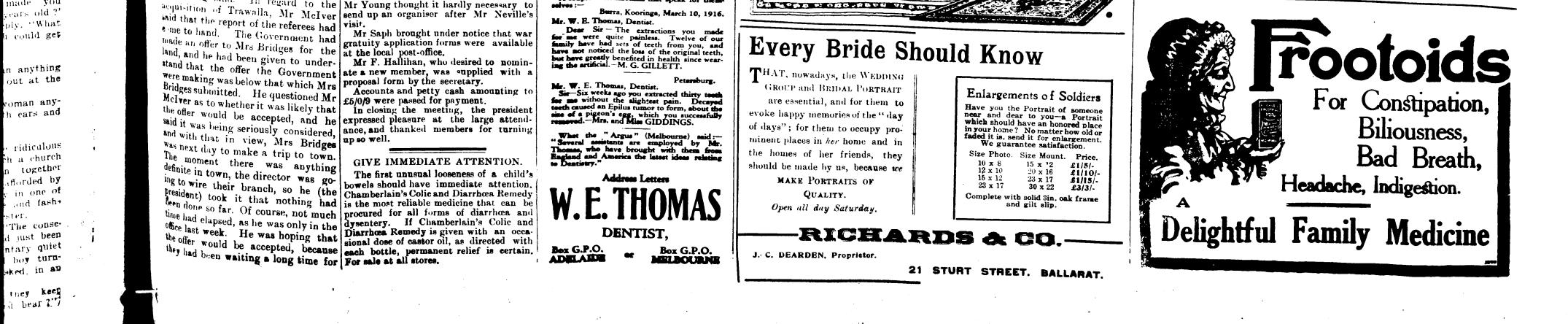
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ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR BEAUFORT.

NINHAM.—On 8th inst. (suddenly), at Larpent. Thomas Arthur, eldest son of the late Thomas and Isabel Ninham (Geelong), and brother of Alice (Mrs H. F. Watkin, Beaufort), Mary (Perrin Yallack), Isabel (St. Kilda), and Harry (Broken Hill) Shire Council on Monday, a letter was received from Christie & Gardiner, elec-At rest. council re installation of electric light in IN MEMORIAM.

DEATH.

Police Court.

Ripon War Memorial.

Beaufort, and explaining method of pro-

electrical engineers recommended 100 would not make the minimum charge. and also Mr Troy.

David F. Troy, Beaufort, wrote, re that they would have to get £700 from which Mr Troy apologised for transconsumers and 500 lights. proposal to instal electric light in Beau- private lighting, he said they would not gressing, and stated that it was the fort, stating it is suggested that the get it, and the thing would not pay. first time he had addressed a body of council hold the matter over for at least Dealing with the wages, £200 to run a councillors, and he had not wilfully ofanother 12 months, as the estimate they plant for 24 hours day and night, he fended. The president accepted the are working on provides money at a high rate of interest; as it is the wrong time to purchase plant of any kind; as the revenue estimate would not be received to an engine for electric light which was the electrical engineer, and Mr. Tray

is far less than it would be. It has been yet a man and a boy were going to work attend. that is under consideration they will should criticise it, and do as he had been obtained from other towns which take advantage of the power to demand done - make enquiries in other places. had installed the electric light.

Beaufort, ran their electric light last

to the ratepayers. beautort, ran their electric light last president Sinclair said the canvass of the town had met with great success from the majority, and there being no 1200 beautort, ran their electric light last year for a profit of £200, charging 8d per unit, and receiving £1251 in receipts. They had a 220 h.p. engine to work their serious objection. Some said they were plant; whilst Beaufort was going to do season on Saturday last with a handicap serious objection. Some said they were plant; whilst Beautort was going to uo putting it in at the wrong time on account of the cost of materials, which engine. Were they going to swallow they all realised. They got 100 names that report? Some of them ran machina the players a lot of trouble in the largest property-owners, who were what happened if they absorbed all waiting to see whether the light would their power. All the council had done to the course since last season and waiting to see whether the light would their power. All the council had done to the course since last season, and

tor of public gardens, and was formerly signature had been obtained. Lots of would get £750 income, and they were course has been appointed for the seaplaces in the town had not been got, also totally in the dark about expendi-, son, and now that rain has fallen, the in charge of the Alexandra gardens at Ararat, will furnish the committee with suitable designs for the memorial park, properties, he owning half the shops in Donald had put in its plant for £4000, very popular and easy win for Miss in which a monument is to be erected. Beaufort was going to pay £5000.

Billiards. the town. The following additional games have it, whilst some did not believe in it, not portion to its revenue. been played in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute billiard tournaments :- A division-N. Acton (50) beat P. Kelly (50) by 22; E.J. Muntz, junr. (45)

Mr Troy thanked the council for the light by means of a 75 h.p. engine, but opportunity given him to address them. also did the whole of the pumping for As he was not a polished speaker, the water supply of the town. The he asked councillors not to interject. running cost was about £300, but the At the monthly meeting of the Ripon He did not claim to be an electrical en- engineer complained that it was costing trical engineers, Melbourne, with general gineer, but claimed to have a good too much, as the engine was too big for

instructions for obtaining an order-in- practical knowledge of machinery, hav- their requirements. ing been amongst it all his life. He Cr. Halpin thought Mr Troy's statealso claimed to be acquainted with fig- ment was all in favor of the electric

edure. The clause in the engineer's report, of the question when he asked if they based not on the number of lights put tating that well over 100 subscribers. stating that well over 100 subscribers were going to reach the estimate. We in, but on the number that would be (the opposition) say no. He knew a used: so that that argument was that trucking yards at Beaufort station could be obtained, was also read. The secretary, in reply to Cr. Halpin, said there were 112 consumers and 638 (the opposition) say no. He knew a used; so that that argument was knocked out. In face of the opposition, he would like to see the electrical en-five lights and only using one. The said there were 112 consumers and 638 said there were 112 consumers and 638 five lights and only using one. The new outle five would find to see the next meeting, of understanding that council will sup-lights; the president adding that the position would thus be that the Shire and also Mr Troy.

Taking Christie and Gardiner's report, Further discussion ensued, during

revenue estimate would not be received; an engine for electric light, which was the electrical engineer and Mr Troy as the working expenditure as estimated more intricate and harder to work, and any other ratepayers who wished to

the Beaufort police court on Monday. Beaufort Bowling Green. Is far less than it would be. It has been yet a man and a boy were going to used. The engineer informed Mr Troy that they should accept it, but he said they balance-sheets right up to date had

of preparing the Beaufort bowling the submission of the proposal to borrow Donald, a place about the same size as

of the instructions to the driver, and the city clerk trusted that there will be The Beaufort Golf Club opened its no future cause for complaint.-Received From W. G. Gibson, M.H.R., promising to see board re trophies of war; also later, stating he had seen secretary of State committee, and suggesting that secretary get in touch with Senator Bolton, who, if the facts were placed before him, could perhaps get something be put in. He mentioned that Werribee was to send two councillors round the judging by the numerous pairs playing that put in 150 lights, and were charging town, but he maintained that they were in Saturday's match, there is evidently totally in the dark as to whether they a boom in golf. A caretaker of the seamore than present proposals. Council's requests are to be placed before the board when they meet.-Received. From secretary to Victorian State Trophy Committee (per Mr Gibson), inplaces in the town had not been got, also totally in the dark about expendi-, son, and now that rain has failed, the Trophy Committee (per Mr Gibson), in-such as the railway station, post-office, ture if they anticipated getting the course should soon be in excellent timating that decision of committee to police station, and none of Mr Schlicht's work done for £200 a year. Whilst order. The competition resulted in a take the towns as the unit of allotment was unanimous, and pointing out that Lewis and J. F. Wotherspoon, who both Melbourne quota was reduced to the de-Cr. Halpin said that most of those in- Cr. Hannah contended that Beaufort struck good form right away. Scores cided advantage of country districts. terviewed were very enthusiastic about would be better off than Donald in pro- were :- Miss Lewis and J. F. Wotherand suggesting that shire secretary has portion to its revenue. Mr Troy said he did not object to the (net); Miss V. Wotherspoon and Emery, overlooked the fact that if the unit of understanding it. He was very well is it is altered from the duit of the unit of pleased with the canvass, and was quite electric light coming to Beaufort—he 109, 24, 85: Miss DeBaere and Martin, electric light coming to Beaufort—he 109, 24, 85: Miss DeBaere and Martin, electric light coming to Beaufort—he 109, 24, 85: Miss DeBaere and Martin, electric light coming to be beat don't 123, 32, 91; Miss Cochrane and Willi-not seen would take it on. As a matter of the without making proper enquir-of fact, he had got one on Saturday is. He was going to tell them a little is. He was going to tell them

or the State, the use of artificial fertilisers manent improvements on main roads at

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Betheras (30) beat A. Parker (25) by 19. B division—R. Sinclair (10) beat N. McLeod (45) by 43; A. Saph (10) beat J. G. McDonald (10) by 1; P. Smith (35) beat I. Hay (30) by 5; M. Dames (30) beat V. Martin (15) by 20; C. C. Parker (15) by 20; C. C. Parker (15) by 20; Betheras (30) beat V. Martin (15) by 20; C. C. Parker (10) beat A. Parker (25) by of fact, he had got one on Saturday ies. He was going to tell them a little gossip. Ratepayers were talking and apathy was not existing as stated at last an oil plant rusting out which had cost beat J. G. McDonald (10) by 1; P. Smith (35) beat V. Martin (15) by 20; C. C. Parker (10) beat A. Parker (25) by iss. He was going to tell them a little gossip. Ratepayers were talking and apathy was not existing as stated at last an oil plant rusting out which had cost beat J. G. McDonald (10) by 1; P. Smith (35) beat V. Martin (15) by 20; C. C. Parker (10) beat J. But and the cruster was crusting spalls and the cruster was crust Dames (30) beat V. Martin (15) by 20; G. C. Bennett (10) beat J. Ellis (25) by 11. The Pictures. Made by outside ratepayers that the re-gretting a steam roller to do the work. In the side of the road did not thick that was possible, for on the side of the road there was also a bit the engineers' figures 100 consumers Further up the road there was giving Mrs Kelly and Haines, 146, 36, 110; wise to postnone its installation on the sinformation without being personal. Miss Thurman and Young, 144, 30, 114 Ripon Shire, which was seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried; Cr. Hannah considering that the committee might have reated outside places more generously

has greatly increased among farmers dur- present .-- Received.

Mrs Procter and Procter, 146, 30, 116.

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RIPONSHIRE COUNCIL

MONDAY, 10TH MAY, 1920. Present-Crs. Sinclair (president) Bell, Stewart, Beggs, McDonald, Hannah, Halpin, Roddis, and Russell. The minutes of the previous meeting, as typed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

partment.-Received: the president stat-

From Treasury, forwarding account

for £221, municipal endowment for cur-

rent year.-Received; the secretary

stating this was $\pounds 2$ less than last year.

driver of motor ambulance is instructed

to carry out clause 12 of regulations and

collect fees where possible, but that he

is not to refuse to take patients on account of their being not able to pay. From enquiries made, the driver in-

formed the city clerk that he had not at

any time refused to take a patient, but

that he asked for the amount of charge,

and this amount was paid, as far as ne

said, without demur. At any rate the

council's letter has resulted in a renewal

and that it was not a fair distribution.

From Country Roads Board, advising

that owing to depletion of loan funds provided under the Country Roads Act

for the construction and improvement

of main roads (permanent works), the

board is unable to authorise any addi-

tional surveys, plans, etc., or the call-ing of tenders for any additional per-

From City of Ballarat, intimating that

ing they would do that.

CORRESPONDENCE. From Victorian Railways, intimating that a water trough will be provided in and connected with existing water pipe

a pigstye should be separated from dwelling. Reports received and referred to Nor Riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis and Hannah; the president stat ing that pigs were allowed to be ker outside the town boundary, but th the senior-constable thought the distance should be extended ; that the drain nea Luckman's had been attented to an that the drain mentioned by Dr. Eadi was in a very bad state indeed, and would no doubt be attended to by the

dirty, and too close to house (16 ye have given instructions to have yar

thoroughly cleaned, also the pigstye

clean, drain brick and in good order,

considerable amount of water lying

vacant allotment, due to leaky tap

coach-shop of Mr George, but now

medied; council drain at side of the

premises requires attention; where t

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the storm channel, it is now below th

level of the channel. Speaking genera

ly, he found the dwellings in good orde

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Willoughby street-Yar

council. From Robt. Howlett, Snake Valley stating that he was prepared at an time to work his month on the counci -Referred to engineer, on motion of C

Roddis From Reilly Bros., Evansford, askir engineer if shire had a stone crusher fo hire, or did crushing by the yard.-Lei in hands of machinery committee, c motion of Crs. Hannah and Stewart the engineer stating that he did no

hink there was any show of hiring it. From National Road Association Australia, soliciting assistance and c operation .- Received.

From Borough of Clunes, forwardin report of decentralisation conference Clunes, inviting council to join leagu and be represented at delegation Prime Minister and Premier on or abou 15th June.

From same, forwarding copy of lette from Farmers' Union, offering co-ope ation, and inviting delegate to atter meeting at Clunes on Thursday, 15

Received and to lie on table, on motic of Cr Stewart and McDonald. From J. Exell, Stockyard Hill, askin

permission to erect telephone polalong road from his residence "Lamonde."-Permission granted unde supervision of engineer, on motion Crs. Stewart and Bell.

From D. Lonie, Beaufort, asking a footpath to be made along the side his house in Stuart street, as the wat from the crown of the road when it raining flows under his house, there causing dampness and making it ut healthy .- Referred to North Ridin me**mbers**.

From Jas. G. Stevenson, hon. sec Beaufort United Friendly Societie Council, thanking council for use Park for Hospital Sunday appeal Received. From secretary Forests Commissi of Victoria, intimating that Messrs Jones (chairman) and Code (comm sioner) will visit Mt. Cole on Saturda 15th inst., re council's request for estalishment of a sawmill in Mt. Cole Stat forest.-Received. From Hon. J. D. Brown, Melbourn

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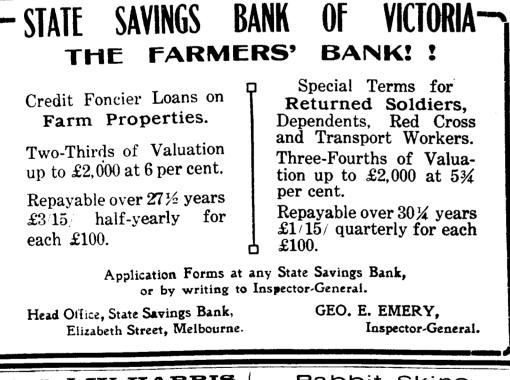


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There was a fair attendance at the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday cheaper, as there was no guarantee that sonal. night, when the Amusu Picture Co. screened an excellent programme. Pauline Frederick was seen in the leading role of the drama, "La Tosca;" and the light photo-play, "Reaching for the Moon," featured Douglas Fair-

banks. A wholesome comic completed the programme. To-night (Saturday) another attractive entertainment will be held.

8 Cricket Club Dance. The boisterous and wet weather ex-

secretarial duties. Beneficial Rain. On Sunday night steady rain set in

The president-It would be a dog-inat Beaufort and 13 points were recordthe-manger attitude. ed. On Monday afternoon there were further good showers and 19 points were registered by 4.30 o'clock. Beoutside people. Cr. Hannah-You must not lose sight tween then and nightfall several smart showers fell, the rain continuing at intervals throughout the night. By 9 a.m. on Tuesday an additional 35

points had been recorded, making a scheme? total of 67 points for two days. Fur-

over for 12 months.

visited Burrumbeet with the object of getting the Beaufort Football Club admitted to the Learmonth association, comprising Burrumbeet, Waubra, and Learmonth. They were successful in their mission, upon Beaufort agreeing to play three out of the five matches off their own ground. The competition is greatly in doubt as to what to do. If people did not want it, they had their to play three out of the five matches off their own ground. The competition is for a silver cup, donated by Mr F. Halls, it, he was not going to stand out, al-of Ballarat. The Burrumbeet team will though he did not think it was very wise slightest. visit Beaufort to-day (Saturday).

at the present time. Realise the wonderful satisfaction which the ownership of a FORD CAR gives. Nothing to ap-proach the Ford. Lowest in first cost, and the most economical in upkeep. J. R. WOTHERSFOON Cr. Roddis—It is seen you puzzled. Cr. Beggs—I am Cr. Hannah thou Cr. Beggs-I am puzzled.

grounds that material was going to get The president-I think it is very per- Miss Muntz and Bennett, 149, 35, 114; it would. It would be to the benefit of In conclusion Mr Troy said he was Ladies' and men's handicaps will be the town to instal electric light, as that sure that if they put in the plant as esti-needed to the benefit of the sure that if they put in the plant as esti-

would be an incentive to the establish- mated it was going to mean a big loss ment of small industries. Personally he to the ratepayers. Reylying to Mr Troy's statement as thought the charge would be 10d per unit instead of 1/, and would like to see to the machinery, the president pointed

out that owing to the high cost of kerothe scheme gone on with. Cr. Hannah, in endorsing Cr. Halpin's sene they found they could do the pumpremarks that there was no guarantee ing cheaper by steam, and no town had that prices would decrease, said it was been better served than Beaufort. The more than likely that they would soar people ought to be most grateful to the

still higher. They should not lose sight council for the constant supply of water

they applied 64,715 tons, in 1918 they ap- co-operation of council in arranging for plied 104,993 tons. A full chapter, too, in local celebrations of Empire Day.-£15 of the fact that they were going to bor-row £5000, and that the ratepayers of the shire were responsible for it. Mr ing money, it had been a great asset to agricultural history could be written from voted for entertainment of school childthose two sets of figures, indicating a more ren, on motion of Crs. Hannah and recuperative system, and enhanced returns. | Halpin ; it being considered that the perienced on Wednesday night affected Troy was on a good wicket, and if he the town. As regards five lights being persisted in his threat, he (Cr. Hannah) installed and only one used, Beaufort persisted in the threat the observe the terms of terms Still more illustrative of the change is the celebrations should be held during the fact that whereas in 1898 only 7 per cent. visit of the Prince of Wales to Victoria. Societies' Hall by the Beaufort Cricket Club. Although only about 25 couples were present, the large number was justified in doing as of word of the large number was justified in doing as of word of the large number was justified in doing as of word of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was instified in doing as of the large number was instified in doing as of the large number was justified in doing as of the large number was instifued in the large n

of the area cropped in the State was so From Rev. W. C. Wood, Beaufort, manured, in 1918 the area was 82 per cent. inviting council and officers to attend a Club. Although only about 25 couples were present, the large number of tickets sold previously ensured the financial success of the function, and a profit of about £10 resulted. The hall had been nicely decorated, and hall had been nicely decorated, and excellent music (the cost of which but were asked a straight-out question). The chief of the fertilisers, so far as Vic- special service in connection with Em-

excement music (the cost of which was generously defrayed by Miss Lewis, of "Stoneleigh") was supplied by Mr T. Richards (violin), Miss Rich-ards (piano), and Mr James (cornet). Supper was provided by the ladies Mr E. J. Muntz, junr., carried out the secretarial duties places would have the light installed. profit of ±200, that was in Beautort's ago. During April 31,033 tons of manure years.—The clause in the engineer's re-If the opposition were persisted in, he favor, because Donald charged 8d per were loaded at Varraville, or equivalent to post docting the installed in the engineer's refelt sure the proposition would be turn-ed down, and he would sooner hold it 10d; so they were on the safe side. He or to a lorry load of slightly over three tons plication between the engineer's re-net of the engineer's re-an average of 184.7 tons per working hour, letter was received; Mr Tucker's ap-10d; so they were on the sate side. He or to a lorry load of slightly over three tons plication having been withdrawn. particularly asked Mr Christie about the or to a lorry load of slightly over three tons from Hon. J. Drysdale Brown, M.L.C., plant as to whether there would be any this year the total quantity of manure notifying that Mr Jones, chairman of likelihood of their having to put in anloaded at Yarraville amounted to 92,278 Forest Commission, will inspect saw-The president said he was speaking of the plant (60 h.p.) was large enough to tons, or an increase of 14,928 tons on the mill site on Mt. Cole on Saturday mornsupply Beaufort for years. As regards the council not making enquiries, he of last year. range to drive party out and back in This increased consumption illustrates a time to catch train.-Left to North of the fact that they are responsible for the money, and do not get any benefit mark, for they had been making ensane recognition of the importance of phos- Riding members to attend to, on motion quiries for the past two years all over phates in wheat growing. Farmers know of Crs. Bell and Roddis; the president The president – Why did they not take durines for the past two years an over that to get satisfactory crops they must stating that they had asked Mr Brown this attitude with regard to the water Ballarat and Ararat for his own infor-

mation. Mr Troy was also over the vinced them as never before. The increase for a sawmill Cr. Hannah did not know, that being fence in his remarks concerning machin-efore his time noon and night brought the total up to 73 points; an additional 14 points re-corded on Wednesday increasing it to 87 points. Boisterous weather con-ditions prevailed on Thursday night, when 56 points were registered, mak-ing a total of 143 for the week. rain will be of great benefit, as the

Rabbit Skins. We have unlimited demand for prices equal to best Melbourne quotations. Sellers can thus save all charges and commissions. We pay absolute net to be the ving a payable return for the many state of the the definition of the the tot the the tot the tions. Sellers can thus save all charges and commissions. We pay absolute net CASH PRICES on delivery. All other FURRED SKINS, "also HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, &c., &c., bought on same terms. &c., bought on same terms. &c., bought on same terms. remarking that he thought it was al-ways the wrong time to borrow money, but they could not help that. Cr. Beggs said they had to be pre-pared for the financial crisis that was coming, and the safest way was not to borrow. As a matter of fact, ho monodition as the basility of the town.

Senior-constable G. Lovitt, inspector of nuisances, Beaufort, reported, reoutbreak of infectious diseases, that he had visited and inspected the dwellings and

surroundings of the patients in cases re-ported to him. Colin Loo, Market (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Cr. Hannah said that was a mere agatelle. A concert was given by the recently street—Yard fairly clean; drain wooden in places; have given in-on Friday evening 7th inst in sid of the street. A concert was given by the recently street. and broken in places; have given in-and broken in places; have given inre same, stating that party will cons of Messrs Jones, Code, and himself; being doubtful whether Mr Hutchins (Minister for Forests) will attend. Received.

From Thos. J. Brown, Lexton, mising to accompany representatives Mt. Cole and offer any suggestions could.-Received.

> REPORTS. The engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz, B.C.F

reported as follows :--1. In making up accounts for Wood

Pipe Co., I omitted two items— $\pounds 1/18/6$ for extra piping forwarded originall and £5/19/9 for extra fittings; tota £7/18/3. This amount is recommende for payment to-day.-Adopted. motion of Crs. Stewart and Russell.

2. I have arranged with Mr l McDougall for the purchase of a strip land, one and a half chains wide. widen the Stockyard Hill road at Melts tosh's hill.-Adopted, on motion of Cas Bell and Hannah.

8. Beaufort water supply is gradual improving. This week I propose only running two shifts with the purp There is a fair supply of water in the service reservoir. I am trying a new fuel with the oil engine, and it has been running on it for nearly a week. I can not say yet if it is going to be a success cost is only about one-third that a kerosene. I am arranging for steam roller to start on roadsagain. - Received the engineer stating that the cost of up uew fuel was 1/, as against 2.6 for kere sene, and that there was no danger **corros**ion

4. Re new road, Jock's Guily hill, th only bad place is at the bottom, and thi is the place complained about : but would mean a big thing to widen out the bank sufficiently to get over the trouble The fence could be moved out a little of each side, making width between pos about 18 feet, or a little more : bu don't think this would be much improv ment. It is nearly 80 yards long, bare 17 feet between posts, and it means that when vehicles meet they have to wa till one is through.-Adopted. C Stewart stated it was not required fo all the traffic there was, and it would not be wise to touch it. Even in crowded streets, such as Bridge street in Ballarat where there was a great deal of traffic they hardly ever heard of an accide Cr. Hannah agreed with the engineer' report, stating that if the fence wer put out it would weaken the end of th embankment, and it would be wise

jet well alone. 5. Mr C. C. Tucker has decided t withdraw his application to remov wire-netting gate near his place at Mt Cole.—Received.

6. Trees in front of Mr A. H. Sands Neill Street, could all be removed et very small cost, but guards are ot use for new trees. The present cree are pretty good ones on the north side but on the other side the situation not suit them. If any tree-planting all is to be done this year, new guard will have to be provided, and they w cost from 20/ upwards, depending (size.-Referred to North Riding mer

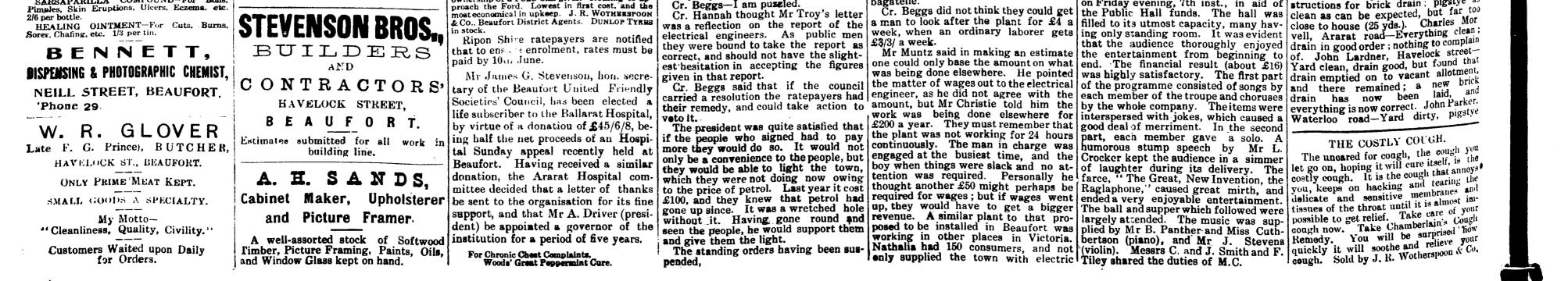
all the other members were in favor of remedy, and if they turned it down it

though he did not think it was very wise at the present time. Cr. Roddis-It is the first time I have work would not be done for £200.

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on Friday evening, 7th inst., in aid of structions for brick drain: pigstye as the Public Hall funds. The hall was clean as can be expected, but far too

RAGLAN.



bers, on motion of Cr. Hannah. 7. Crusher finished on the Acara road, and has now started in Skiptol We have put through about 1000 yd

for the month, which represents ave age output.-Received.

8. Work on the Ballarat-Carnyha road has been completed, but it w want a good deal of attention durin the winter, even if steam roller sent down.-Referred to engineer.

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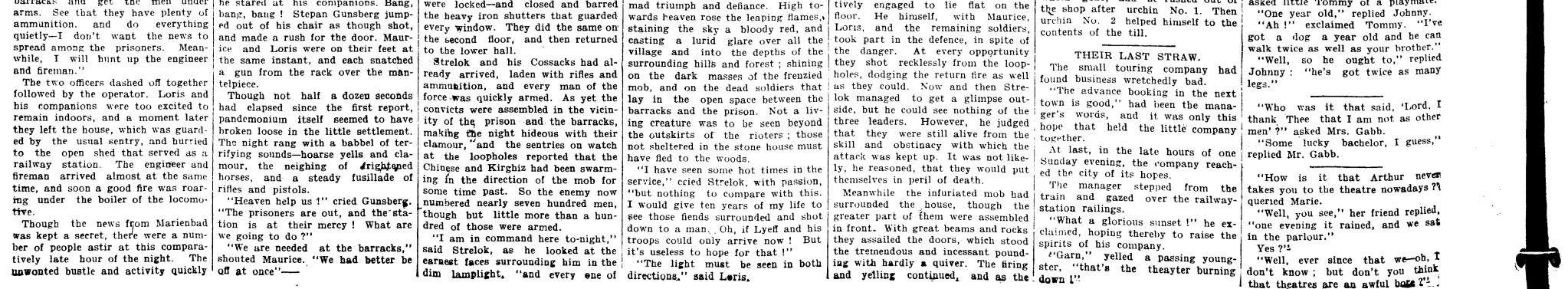
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10th inst., delivered a reserved d "Yes, without doubt. I believe he tion close by, and into the hall stag- tity of cartridges to the spy. The thought struck him. "On his life de- leaned against the wall, watching he was in a hole." The others assented, and, with an cision on a special case stated on air of sober attention, all drew up escaped with that object in view." gered six Cossacks, followed by Lieu- latter glanced at the occupants of pends the recovery of the lost docu- and giving orders, his face white land tax question arising out of th "I don't see why the rascals should tenant Strelok. The latter was al- the hall, his eyes resting on Maurice ment." with pain. Some time before he had to the table. The bottles and glass-Mrs. Phillips, to Tony, who has choose Marienbad for attack," Loris most unrecognisable from blood and and Loris without the least sign of will of Charles Campbell, late of Me "Wait, my friends," replied Stre- sent Nicholas Popovitch to the front es were pushed aside, and fresh cijust come home after his first day lok. "I should dearly like to try a end of the upper hall, with instruc- at a kindergarten school :said quickly, as he shot a warning powdergrime, and a bandage was recognition, and then he calmly probourne, merchant, who died in 190 gars were lighted. shot at Paul Ilarion, but I have a tions to open the shutters a few in-Testator by his will left estate value A minute later just as the game glance at Maurice. "They must have wrapped round his forehead. He call- ceeded to load his weapon. "Well dear, and how do you like had fairly begun, the outer door of known that it was garrisoned by ed the sentry in, looked hastily to By this time the configuration had duty to perform first." at nearly £200,000, including the Mu ches and report any discoveries of going to school? I suppose you are the house was thrown open with a two troops of Cossacks." see that no more fugitives were com- increased, and the Cossacks on As he spoke he opened the shutters importance that he might make. the youngest of all the little boys, ray Downs station in New Sou-"Yes," replied Gunsberg, "and ing, and then closed and barred the watch reported that the barracks a little wider and leaned out to- But as yet the telegraph operator aren't you ?" Wales and Langi Kal Kal station crash. Quick and heavy footsteps clattered down the hall, and into they knew also that it contained massive door. were burning, and that the mob had wards the mob, who had now come had not been heard from, doubtless Victoria. He left seven children sur 'Tony (indignantly): "I'm not, Loris room burst Nicholas Popo- stores of arms, ammunition, and "Strelok, is this true?" cried Mau- not yet begun to move towards the within hailing distance. The glare because there was nothing to report. viving him, and as to the station $\mathbf{r} \ll$ mother ! Two of our fellows come vitch, the telegraph operator. He food-which was probably the mo- rice. "Have the free convicts raided house. Strelok hastily completed his of the flames shone on the front of Another half-hour slipped by withperties he directed his trustees to can in perambulators !" was bareheaded and breathless; his tive for the attack." preparations for the attack, sending the house, clearly revealing the three the place ?" them on until the end of 21 years . n out change. Outside, the night rang "Yes, it's all true," panted the Orloff and three picked men down to figures at the open window, and at with shooting and clamour, and in-"There are far larger stores here," hair was dishevelled, his face red Unsuccessful Author: "After my at the expiration of that term sell h with excitement, and in one hand he said Maurice; "but of course the officer. "That message from Marien- the cellar with instructions to pre- sight of them the hundreds of savage termittant assaults on door and death this world will realize what I estate and distribute the proceed. band were not bold enough to attack bad was only a blind to draw the vent the enemy from forcing an en- men instinctively became quiet. flourished a vellow paper. windows. Inside, the weary and have done." amongst the seven children or grand "Your pardon, honoured sirs," he a station that was guarded by five troops away-some of the band must trance by the gratings. The upper "In the name of the Czar I com- anxious defenders waited grimly Sympathetic Friend : "Well, don't children, in the event of one dying to cricel, hoarsely. "I have a most ur- troops of Cossacks. I can't help have entered the telegraph office floor was considered safe, but two mand you to disperse !" Lieutenant amid the stifling smoke, listening to worry about it, old chap. You'll be the children of the deceased chil gent message here. It came but this thinking of what Strelok said. Now down there, made the operator wire men were detailed to constantly pat- Strelok cried in a loud voice. "Away the groans of their wounded comout of harm's way then." The trustees by their land tax return moment. Read that, sir ;" and he that the troops are away the place at their dictation, and then cut the rol the ground floor, and give instant you mutinous scoundrels ! You shall rades, and firing steadily out into for 1918-19 claimed a reduction of thrust the paper into Captain Lyeff's | is almost defenceless. In the prison | line." warning of an attack on the shutter- pay dearly for this devilish work. the mob. The stables were now near-Helen : "Do you believe it is true £5000 each in respect to each of the yonder are three hundred convicts of "The daring scoundrels !" cried ed windows at the sides and rear. There is no more of it to be done ly consumed, but the glare of the hand. that all the world loves a lover?" seven parties. No reduction was the worst sort, and if they knew Loris. "And now the band have pos- The lamp in the hall was prudently here. Stop while there is time. I flames was as strong as ever. Tom : "No ; not since I had an inallowed in respect of these shares any their opportunity they would be cer- session of Peterhof?" CHAPTER XIV.-A SUCCESSFUL extinguished, and it was found that warn you that the house is strongly Suddenly the situation took a terview with your father." the Commissioner of Taxation, on the tain to make use of it. They could TRICK. "Yes, the place is at their mercy. the glare of the distant flames gave defended, and that an attempt to strange turn. The pounding on door Captain Lyeff read the contents of easily break loose and overpower What could I do with a mere hand- as much light as was necessary. ground that they did not hold origing force an entrance will only result in and window ceased, and the rioters Daughter: "A certain young man the paper at a brief glance, and then their guards and Strelok's handful ful of men? A hundred armed ruffi- Now that all was in readiness. shares in the properties as defined loss of life"---were heard scuffling back from the sent me these flowers this morning." he crumpled it savagely in one hand. of soldiers." ans swarmed out of the woods: behind | Strelok invited Maurice and Loris to | "Look out !" exclaimed Loris who front of the house. Their clamorous section 38 (section 7) of the Act. T: Papa : "Don't say 'a certain young "And the Chinese and Kirghiz the prison without a moment's warn- accompany him up stairs, for the was keeping a close watch; and as voices blended in one long, deep man,' my dear. There is none of trustees claimed that they did hold He sprang to his feet, his face diswould probably join them," declared ing. They shot down the prison purpose of getting an unobstructed he spoke Ilarion lifted his rifle and roar of triumph and satisfaction. 'em certain till you've got 'em." torted with anger and consternation, original shares. and smote the table a blow that Gunsberg, as he lit a fresh cigar. guards and then attacked the bar- view of the situation. The officer fired like a flash. The ball whistled What could it mean? Maurice and In the judgment of the Chief dus "The rascals have been clamouring racks. They forced the door in spite first locked the room containing the by Strelok's head, and he drew the his comrades tried to look through tice and Mr Justice Starke it was made bottles and glasses dance again. SUCCESS AT LAST. for more pay lately, and are ripe for of us, and part of my men were kill- admiral's pay-chest and the stores shutters tight just in time. A score the loopholes, but a steady volley "Dy St. Peter, was there ever such stated that the decision depended "Ah." said the lady palmist, as ed inside while resisting the rush. of munitions, and then led his com- of guns were instantly discharged, of lead directed at that point comrevolt." the determination whether any, an i. i a daring deed ?" he cried, in passithe stranger entered her studio, "A riot would furnish us with These brave fellows and myself are panions to a window at the front sending a rain of lead against the pelled them to desist. so, how many of the persons who were onate tones. "Listen, gentlemen. "you come to be enlightened? You enough excitement to last a year," all that are left alive." end of the upper hall. massive iron, and then arose one at the date of assessment beneticia of (To be Continued.) Here is a telegram from the operadesire to dip into the future ?" replied Loris, in a half-jesting tone. Strelok paused a moment and gulp-The iron shutters were cautiously long and mighty yell of rage and deinterested in the station properties. he tor at Marienbad. The convict band "We should quickly find ourselves in ed down a glass of vodka that Ste- opened, and the three beheld a thrill- fiance. "Well, really, I've just called to has attacked that station ! The ruf- a state of seige, for this would be pan Gunzberg thoughtfully brought ing and exasperating sight. The vast under the will, original shares in the "A narrow shave !" muttered Stre-"I really believe I'm in luck this land within the meaning of the section "I know--I know ! Now look at fians have liberated the prisoners, the main point of attack. It is well him. pile of barracks was a mass of roar- lok. "I am sorry we didn't get a time. My new maid is a perfect me. Yes, I see you have suffered At the time of the assessment the beand are now besieging the two com- known to the convicts that hundreds "The free convicts are now liberating flames from end to end, and for chance to return the fire, but our treasure-clean. energetic. economificiaries under the devise were six many grievous disappointments just panies of soldiers in the barracks. of cases of arms and ammunition are ing the prisoners and plundering the many yards around the scene was as chance will come later. Ah, they are cal, easily managed, and capable as lately." the children of the testator and the It is feared that the workmen will stored on the second floor of the barracks,' he added, hoarsely, "and light as day, the lurid light reveal- at it below ! Now for a desperate can be !" children of one child of testator wh "That's correct. I----" join the riot. My whole force is house, as well as the admiral's pay- they will soon be here—a mob four ing the hundreds of yelling figures siege, my friends. God grant that "Ah ! And how long have you had died in 1912. They were of opinio "Hush ! Something which you needed at once. The message begs chest. hundred strong, not counting the that surrounded the burning building. we can hold out until Lyeff's re- her ?" that each of the six surviving children have striven for and sighed for with-"But this is idle talk," he added. Chinese and Kirghiz. They know Evidently the conflagration was due turn !" me to come without a moment's de-"She's coming to-morrow." out avail will shortly come within of testator was at the date of the as "No hint of the trouble at Marienhad what stores the house contains. lav." to accident, for the prison-which With this the officer led his comyour grasp." sessment entitled to a life or greater "We can be off in ten minutes," ex- can have reached the prisoners. Stre- There is not a moment to lose. Is had long since given up its inmates panions down to the hall, where they THE BAKER WAS BESTED. "That's good !" interest in the land. With the claimed Ligutenant Strelok. "Lucki- lok is too sharp a fellow to let that all ready for defence?" -was not on fire, and as the wind found a ray of cheer in the stout and A hungry urchin entered a baker's "Only be patient. Remember that ly, there are four construction cars happen. I am afraid Peterhof's recgard to the remaining share, they was blowing in the opposite direc- fearless attitude of the little band of shop one foggy night and asked for "Some of the windows are open," the hard times are past, and that and an engine under the shed. We ord for dullness is not going to be replied Loris, "but I will close them thought that the grandchildren of the defenders. The Cossacks had al- a penny roll. tion it was probably safe. success is now yours." ought to run the ten miles in a broken very soon." testator, who were beneficially entitle at once." But the upper end of the stables ready opened fire from the loopholes The boy then made a novel request. "Thank you ! You've relieved me quarter of an hour." "All the better," said Gunsberg; to this share, were not holders of th "And we must have more rifles and was blazing, and while a few men on the approaching mob, who were "My brother's outside," he said, immensely !" said the caller, diving "I will go with you," cried Loris. | "you fellows can talk as you please, original share, inasmuch as there was shells," cried Strelok. "Have you "an' if 'e knows I've got this 'erc, his hand into his breast pocket. vainly attempted to beat out the returning the fusillade with interest. "And I," echoed Stepan Gunsberg but I'll confess that I would feel a the keys to the strong rooms ?" flames, a score of convicts were drag- Frenzied shouts and yells mingled a life or greater interest in the land 'e'll take it away from me. Will yer ''I've been here about five times for and Maurice in one voice. which their parent was beneficially en good bit easier if Captain Lyeff and "Yes; the admiral left them in my ging the horses through the big with the crack of rifles, and bullets 'ide it for me, guv'nor, down here ?'' last quarter's gas bill. I'm jolly "No, gentlemen, your place is here,' his troops were back." titled under the will in priority care," said Loris, handing them to doors. By twos and threes the pattered like hail against the maspointing to the back of his neck. glad to hear that I'm going to get said Captain Lyeff. "And you, Stre- "They are likely to be gone three the officer. "You attend to that, frightened and plunging steeds were sive doors. them, and it was only on the failure Being a humane man, the shoplok, must remain in charge during or four hours, at the least," replied | while I see to the windows." it at last !" that interest that they came in Thus the attack began, and how it being led past the prison, and thence my absence. Hurry back to your Maurice, "and I hope they will kill By this time Strelok had become into the dark and wooded ravine ran its course to the end may be and stuffed the roll down the back keeper came from behind the counter beneficiaries. The result was that the post. Nicholas, and wire to Marien- about half of those ruffians before cool and self-collected, and he prom- that bordered the little settlement briefly told. The loopholes at either of the lad's neck. Muddleton is very proud of its trustees were entitled to be allowed s_1 schools, which boast all the latest bad that I will start in ten minutes.' they return. They ought to be at ptly took means to prepare for the on the western side. Shouting and side of the doorway were large, and deductions of £5000 each on account "Thanks, guv'nor, that'll do," improvements. Every visitor is ask-"But-but-that is impossible, sir." Marienbad now. It's half an hour siege that seemed inevitable. He excitement prevailed among the Chi- could be easily seen from the outside of unimproved value. Mr Just said the boy as he ran out of the ed, "Have you seen our schools?" stammered the operator. "The mes- | since they started." posted two of his Cossacks on watch | nese and Kirghiz, who were mostly | by reason of the bright light of the | shop. Isaacs delivered a dissenting judgme: "Just thirty-five minutes," said at the loopholes to the right and in the background, but the attacking fire. At first the defenders, only a sage I brought you is not quite com-"I have," replied one man prompt-A few minutes later another urchin ly, in answer to this question. 'They plete. It was cut off suddenly, and Loris, looking at his watch, "and left of the door, and then drew the convicts and the liberated prisoners few of whom could fire at once, pourconfronted the baker. GIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION when I called Marienbad I got no that's a fair time to allow for the civilians up in a line along the hall. were orderly and quiet. They seem- ed volley after volley into the foe, are quite good." "'As a young blighter bin in and "Splendid, aren't they?" gushed The first unusual looseness of a child answer. I fear the wires are down''- run. Lyeff counted on making it in They were all trusty fellows, about ed to be under the control of three killing and wounding a large numbought a 'buster'?' "The wires down !" cried the cap- a quarter of an hour, but the engin- half of them armed with pistols, and men, who kept moving from point to ber. Then some of the better marksthe native. "Fine buildings and all bowels should have immediate attention Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remed "Yes.' the most up-to-date fittings. By the tain. eer won't take any such risk. He not one showed a trace of fear. Af- point, but were too far away to be men among the convicts turned their is the most reliable medicine that can "Did he ask yer to put it down way, what was the first thing which "Yes, either that or the operator knows the weak parts of the line too ter taking note of the number of recognised. attention to the loopholes from a the back of his neck ?" procured for all forms of diarrhoa at has been killed ' struck you on entering ?" well, and then there's danger of run- rifles that were needed, the young With rage in their hearts the young little distance, and in brief time two dysentery. If Chamberlain's Colic at 'Yes.' "Well, it's fortunate the message ning into obstructions put on the officer hurried up stairs with his four officer and his companions stood Cossacks and three others were kill-Diarrhea Remedy is given with an observational dose of castor oil, as directed with "A pea from a peashooter," said "Then I'm blowed if 'e ain't got the visitor, coldly. arrived before the scoundrels cut off track by the convicts. They would remaining Cossacks. Meanwhile Loris looking from the open window on the ed. your watch !" each bottle, permanent relief is certa the connection," said the captain. be sure to do that if they knew that with Maurice and Gunsberg, hastily terrible sight, which was one never The bullets continued to pour into the connection," said the captain, be sure to do that if they knew that with Maurice and Gunsberg, mastry terrible sight, which was one neter "Come, Strelok," he added, "we are troops had been sent for." entered the rooms on the lower floor to be forgotten. From hundreds of the hall, and Strelok wisely directed exclaimed the baker, finding his "How old is your baby brother?" For sale at all stores. wasting precious time. Run to the Bang! Loris's face turned pale as -forcibly breaking into those that throats came one constant yell of those of his force who were not ac-watch gone, and he rushed out of asked little Tommy of a playmate. barracks and get the men under he stared at his companions. Bang, were locked-and closed and barred mad triumph and defiance. High to- tively engaged to lie flat on the the shop after urchin No. 1. Then Empire Day will be celebrated in Victorian State schools on Mond



graphy and history relating to the British Empire will be followed by musical and elecutionary programs. Reference will be made to the visit the Prince of Wales. Teachers an visitors will address the pupils, while will then salute the flag and sing the National Anthem. To enable the children to take part in any districelebrations arranged outside the school, they will be released after the morning session.

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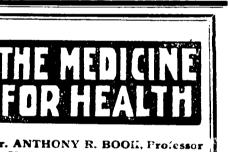
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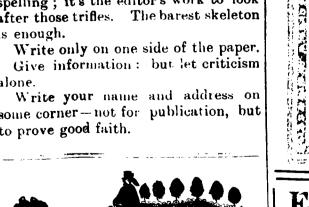
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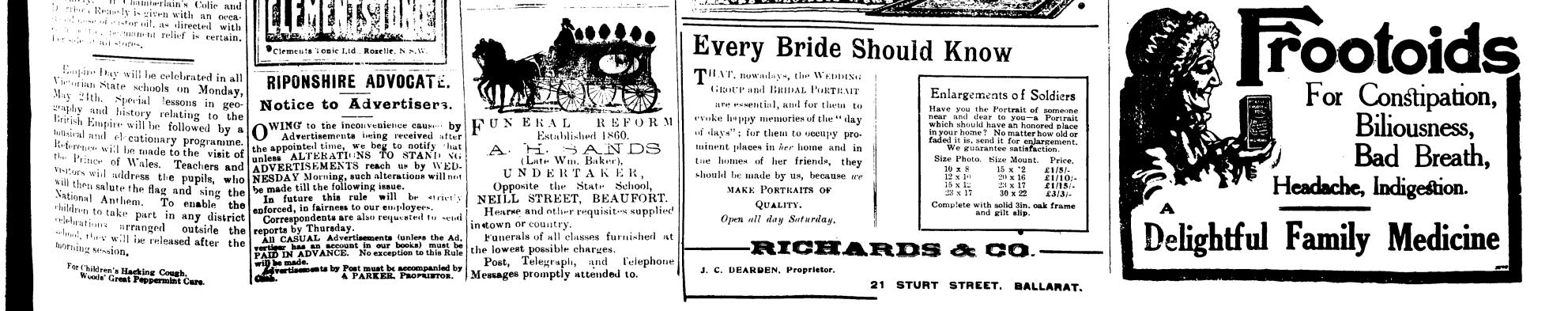
at the date of assessment beneficially interested in the station properties, held under the will, original shares in the and within the meaning of the section. At the time of the assessment the benefairies under the devise were six of the children of the testator and the dildren of one child of testator who died in 1912. They were of opinion that each of the six surviving children of testator was at the date of the assessment entitled to a life or greater interest in the land. With regard to the remaining share, they thought that the grandchildren of the testator, who were beneficially entitled to this share, were not holders of the original share, inasinuch as there was a life or greater interest in the land to which their parent was beneficially entitled under the will in priority to them, and it was only on the failure of that interest that they came in as beneficiaries. The result was that the trustees were entitled to be allowed six deductions of £5000 each on account of unimproved value. Mr Justice

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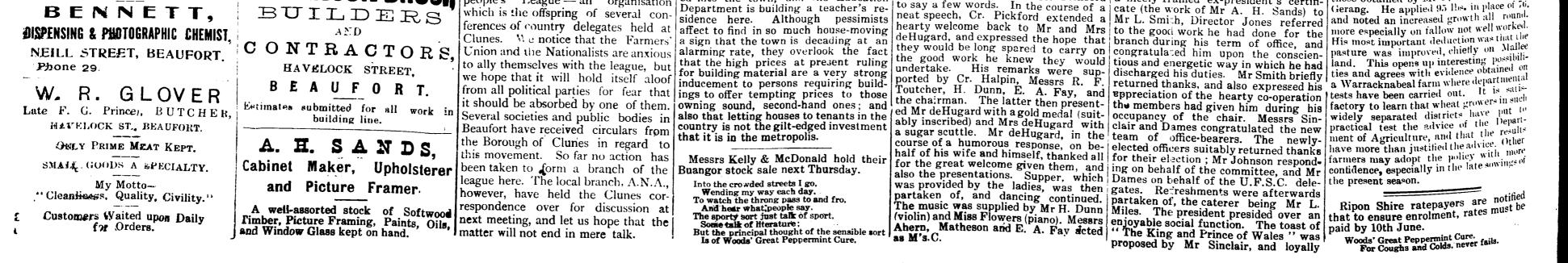








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was elected captain, and Mr Aust Nunn vice-captain for the season. 10day (Saturday) Carngham play Linton at Linton.

PREVENTS IT BECOMING CHRONIC In its commencement bronchitis re-sembles a common cold, attended w th cough, hoarseness, more or less pain, sore ness of the throat and lungs, expectoral on of mucus, tightness about the chest of throat, and difficulty in breathing. Chimberlain's Cough Remedy is the mediane for this disease. It at once relieves cough, eases the pain, removes the c th culty in breathing, and by producing a free and easy expectoration subdues the inflammation. The use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent an attack of bron-chitis becoming chronic. Sold by J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.



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DCK MARKET. Tuesday.

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pennea was 3585 lasses was keen increase all round ught after. Quosbred wethers, 42/ 92'9: good, 35/ to ; prime crossbred a, 65' to 76/6 : good, to 28.; best merino good, 25/ to 30/: 29/4. Lambs-A s, 752 being penned. un keen, and last re easily maintainly lambs) :-Prime, 361: good, 24/ to Shorn lambsod. 20/ to 22/; use-

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had the wind advantage and here, but hard upon the Beaufort back line, but two attempts to score early in the term two attempts to score early of bounds. hour before their train came in a goods failed : the ball going out of bounds. shortly afterwards Glover made a good train passed through the station in the ave for Beaufort in front of the sticks. direction of Ballarat, half of the trucks A Burrumbeet player received a pen-alty kick in a good position, but E. of which were empty. Muntz prevented him from scoring. Beaufort attacking again, Doug. Rog-ers took a mark well past the half-YOU WILL SOON LOSE IT. If you are subject to bilious attacks take centre line. He attempted to pass the ball to Tom Rodgers, but it went out of a course of Chamberlain's Tablets to bebounds close to the behind post. After gin with and you will soon have lost all some good work by McIntyre had re- that bilious feeling. Then take an occalieved the tension, Burrumbeet at- sional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and tacked several times, but were pre- you will be completely relieved of all vented from scoring by Jos. Nicholson, bilions tendencies. Sold by J. R. Wotherthe useful featherweight of the Beau- spoon & Co.

fort team. A few minutes later Beau-At a concert held in the Skipton fort came to light with quite a respectable chain of marks, and got the leather Mechanics' Hall last week, Messrs A. E well forward, but nothing was scored Marshall, R. Cheeseman, E. Millest, wing to the alertness of the vigilant W. Bailey, J. Walker, H Moodie, and H. Melntyre. The visitors then pressed T. Thompson were decorated with 1914several attacks home in quick succes- 15 stars.

jer, without result. Neither team Mr Donald Stewart, of "Monmot," scored during this term, the scores re- has agreed to defray all expenses in con-3. "The Beaufort Water Supply maining :- Burrumbeet, 2 goals; Beau- nection with the visit of the Ballarat means and includes the reservoirs (with fort. 2 behinds. With the strong wind Pipe Band to Skipton on 7th June. He their respective systems of reticulation) assisting them in the closing term, will also arrange for a Scotch concert known as Jackson's Reservoir and the Goldfield's Reservoir, situate to the Beaufort had more than a sporting to be held in the evening.

north and south respectively of the hance of winning. They opened briskly | Before Mr Justice Hood on Tuesday, enough, and Hay soon notched a minor in the Divorce Court, Melbourne, point for them. Encouraged by their Elsie Ethel May McLeod, 27 of Peel township of Beaufort, and the springs and races which feed such reservoirs. PART III.—THE JOINT WATER SUPPLY. necess they came at it again, and al- street north, Ballarat East, petitioned 4. The rates and charges hereinafter though the ball was smartly passed be for a dissolution of marriage with Antween Muntz, Hay and Cheeseman, and gus McLeod, 30, laborer, of parts unmentioned are those which the occupiers ack to Muntz in a good position, no- known, on the ground of desertion. The or owners of lands and tenements shall thing was scored. Eurrumbeet then parties were married in 1910 at Water- pay in respect of water supplied from got the leather out of the danger zone, loo, and there is one child. Petitioner the joint water supply otherwise than but the home team promptly returned gave evidence that after the marriage by measure for domestic purposes, that t. Doug. Rogers took a fine mark respondent was addicted to drink. In is to say :-

within scoring distance, but without April, 1912, when they were living at result. Rough play followed in front Rainbow, he went away stating he was of Beaufort's goal, and Haggis essayed going to seek employment. Subsequentan angle shot, but sent the leather out ly she had to sue for maintenance and of bounds. Burrumbeet renewed their an order was made against him, but in attack for a time, and after a few min- 1914 payment ceased. On ascertaining utes' rough play near their forward and that he had enlisted she obtained an centre lines, time was called. The final allowance from the Defence Depart- the race running from the springs at BALLARAT TRUSTEES & AGENCY scores were :--Burrumbeet, 2 goals ; ment, and after his return she received Mt. Cole to Jackson's Reservoir. Beaufort, 3 behinds. The best players a pension for herself and child, but after

on the winning side were Jim Moody, seven months it ceased. H. McIntyre, G. Dobson, R. Kennedy, Gum-nut Babies ! Gumnut Babies ! What's your secret, little ladies ? Bert Mitchell, Bert Moody, Wally An-derson, and A. Flanagan. Beaufort's Is it true, what we've been told, That you cannot catch a cold? foremost players were Wallish, L. When the weather's damp and breezy, Are you really never wheezy? We kindergarten kids are sure You take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. Sandilant. Penglase, Muntz, Nicholson, Cheeseman, Hay, and Doug. Rogers while Haggis, T. Rodgers, Glover, and

Mr M. J. N. Breen, Casterton (for-Martinez also did good work occasionally, although the last-named gave away merly of Beaufort), has succeeded Mr too many free kicks. The goal-kickers C. J. Reid as manager of the Ballarat were Jim and Jack Moody (Burrum- City branch of the Bank of Victoria. beet). Beaufort will visit Waubra to- On Saturday evening he was entertained by the residents of Casterton, and preday (Saturday). Learmonth and Waubra met on Satur- sented with tokens of esteem in the form

day, on the ground of the former. The of a Tasmanian wallaby rug (with suit-Waubra team attacked strongly, and able inscription on silver plate), and a scored 1 goal 7 behinds in the first quar- morocco case address.

ter to their opponents' nil. In the sec-ond quarter Learmonth failed to regis-ter the major points, and wound up the term with a score of 4 behinds. At the interval both teams decided op account interval both teams decided on account missed.

of the rain and slippery condition of the 💻 ground to abandon the game, and de- FGGS FOR SALE.-Black Orpington, clared it a draw The Linton and district association opened the season on the Skipton ground on Saturday last, when Carngham play-ed Skipton. The day was wet, and con-sequently the ground and ball were very slippery. The locals made a very poor show, atd the superior play by Corne clared it a draw. L Rhode Is. Reds, and White Leg-

show, and the superior play by Carn-gham gave them the game. Final scores: -Carngham, 5 goals 12 behinds; Skip-ton nil ton, nil

Club was held on Saturday last ; Mr W. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. G. Murray in the chair. A donation of SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD.

provided, shall such rate be less than the minimum sum of Twenty shillings, and in addition to such rate there shall be payable a further sum of Five shillings for each garden upon a tenement and a further sum of Five shillings for each horse kept or usually watered on such tenement. (b) On every piece of land not having a building thereon, and to which water-pipes are not laid, but having a frontage to any street or road along which there is any main pipe laid for the supply of water from the Beaufort Water Supply, provided such pipe or some portion thereof is laid in the street or road opposite the frontage of such land or opposite some portion of such frontage, the minimum sum of Ten shillings. Nothing in this sub-section contained shall be deemed to apply to land adjoining and used in 750connexion with any other tenement

On every house or tenement being rateable property within the municipal district of the Council and which is supplied by the Council with water from the joint water supply, the sum of Twenty shillings per annum. 5. "The joint water supply" means

PART IV.—THE WATERLOO SUPPLY. 6. The rates and charges hereinafter specified are those which the occupiers tion, at their Stores, Doveton Street, or owners of lands and tenements shall Baliarat, on the above date, in order to pay in respect of water supplied from close up the Estate :the Waterloo supply otherwise than by All those Subdivisions of the Carran-

measure for domestic purposes, that is ballac Estate, No. 5215, Section 28, in o say :-On every house or tenement being taining 750 acres 0 roods and 18 perches,

rateable property within the municipal district of the Council, and having a frontage to any street or and Skipton roads, within easy distance road along which there is any pipe of Streatham, where there are National laid for the supply of water from Schools, Telegraph, Telephone and Post the Waterloo supply, provided such Offices, and within six miles of the pipe or some portion thereof is laid | Westmere Railway Station, on a firstin the street or road opposite the class road. The soil is a rich, red loam frontage of such house or tenement or opposite some portion of such and west by gently sloping banks, which frontage, the sum of One pound per make the land easy to work, and proannum.

duces a plentiful supply of native grasses 7. "The Waterloo supply" means The Waterloo Reservoir" (with reafter cultivation. There is a splendid water supply, there culation therefrom) situated on or near the boundaries of the parishes of Rag-

lan and Beaufort, and being about 5 miles in a northerly direction from the also a good creek supply, thus ensuring summer.

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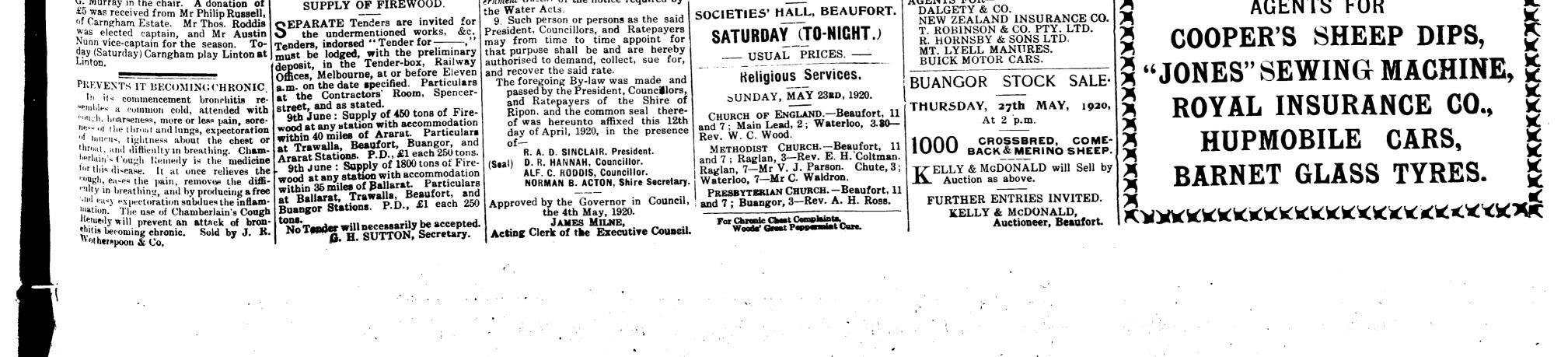
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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE, SATURDAY, MAY 22. 1920. and the bullets fired at close range | breath, quivered an instant, and then | try to the Westward of the Ussuri, | kept their lips sealed. Moreover, | cended the stairs, and a red envelope WISE AND OTHERWISE. (All Rights Reserved.) and then lost it on the borders of Maurice had a strong conviction that was pushed through a slit in the miraculously missed him. Reversing | lay still in death. his gun, he struck down by a sweep- Orloff rose to his feet, and glanced the Mongolian desert. Governor a subordinate motive with Tartarine room door. It dropped within reach THE WHITE TERROR ing blow two convicts who confront- suspiciously at Maurice and Loris. Woronzoff returned to Vladivostock, was the recovery from Reschagin of of Orloff, and he eagerly seized it A well-known comedian was sitting ed him. Then a third rushed at him, Then, just as he started towards and it was the general belief that the document with the green seal. and tore it open. With a swiftlyin his drawing-room when his servant with clubbed rifle, and though her them, there was a noise of shouting the fugitives aimed to escape south-partly warded off the stroke will his and a tush of footsteps outside, and ward through China to the coast. Chances of getting possession of the paper that it contained—a lengthy entered and said. "If you please, sir, there's a man at the front door, and telegram written in a different cipher THE LOST CONVICT OF own weapon, which was split in two into the house burst Captain, Lyeff For one reason the successful pill- paper were growing less. he wants to know if you could give age of the station was not to be re- "It is fortunate," said Loris, 'that from that used by Vladimir Tartarthe received a stumning crack on the and a party of Cossacks. him a pass for his wife and six chil-THE GREAT GOBI. gretted. Robbery, murder, and arson Tartarine does not know who has ine. Message and envelope fell from * * * * *, *, *, dren to see the performance, as he's shoulder. the spy's nerveless fingers, and with -----Dizzy with pain Maurice reeled up As soon as they reached Marien- now ceased along the valley, and the the treasure chart." out of work." No. 2218 against the wall and threw up his bad, the Cossacks had guessed the work of construction on the Trans- "But he is likely to learn the features distorted by rage and dis-By WILLIAM MURRAY GRAYDON. "Who is the man ?" empty hands: The ruffian followed trick that was played upon them. Siberian Railway went on steadily truth from Reschagin," replied Maur- appointment he sprang to his feet Author of "In'the Nahme of the Czar" "Don't know, sir." with a snarl of rage, and lifted his They started back at full speed, and and peacefully. Maurice would have ice, "and then trouble will follow." and began to pace up and down the "He must be a madman," exclaim-"The Rajah's Legacy," "Over Africa WHEAT SALES. rile for a stroke that would certain- when only three miles beyond that preferred more excitement, for he "Yes, serious trouble for all of floor. in a Balloon," Acr, Sec. ed the comedian. "Has he got his ly have smashed the young engin- station the train was derailed by a had much to worry him during this us," assented the admiral. "But I "Gone !" he hissed between his faculties about him ?' PART 9. eer's skull. But before the blow tree recently felled across the track. period. His passion for Xenia Tar- think we are safe. Reschagin is too clenched teeth. "I am baffled in the "I-I think so, sir," stammered Why Mr. Hughes Sold. could fall a powerfully-built man, Fortunately none of the troops were tarine was as strong as ever, and cunning a fellow to deny the posses- very flush of success-just when the "Have courage, my friends," cried the maid. "He's got something tied seriously hurt, and by a rapid march even more hopeless. Now that Res- sion of the chart, if he is accused of net was spread ! Two thousand rourushed between the two. "Stop, Brosky !" he cried to the they arrived at Peterhof just half chagin had escaped, and was miles having it. He will admit the charge bles almost within my grasp ! It's up in a red handkerchief." Answer to Critics. Lieutenant Strelok. "It appears to me that the ruffians are abandoning convict. "I want this fellow's life an hour too late to save the stone away, he regarded the document as and try to make terms with Tartar- the devil's own luck !" Recently in the House of MIGHT WAKE HER. the attack and taking to flight. But sentatives Mr. Hill, M.P. He paused to pick up the telegram, house. At about the same time a utterly lost. Both he and Loris had ine." even if they should continue the spared." It was a scrubby little room, in a the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughe The ruffian sullenly lowered his squad of Cossacks rumbled into the an idea that the convicts were "What do you suppose will be and read part of it aloud : siege, we are in no danger of failure. scrubby little hotel, in a scrubby his action in selling a big put weapon, and the other truned to station on an engine and two trucks striking for the Great Gobi desert, done with the prisoners ?" Loris "... They left this evening with wheat in July, 1919. He saw Within another hour at the most little part of a scrubby little city's the fastest relay of horses in the Maurice, revealing the well-remem- from a settlement fifteen miles to but for evident reasons they kept asked. while the conception of the W Captain Lyeff will be here"---scruburbs, and the Piccadilly travelbered features of the false Captain the north, and the combined forces their suspicions to themselves. They, "The greater part will be sent to station . . . Whittingham and Lieu-Pool was good, the administra-He was interrupted by a scream ler didn't approve at all. began to scatter and pursue the frequently saw Orioff at the station, the mines," replied Admiral Nazi- tenant Skobelin . . . it is reported Armieldt--Paul Ilarion." at times was very bad. In his and a crashing fall overhead. He When he went to wash, he found but did not come in personal con- moff, "and Ilarion, Silverkin, and that they are bound for Irkutsk on he claimed that Mr. Hughes he "Now we are quits, my friend,' rioters. started towards the stairway, but that there was no water for the staggered back against the wall, he said. "I have not forgotten the 1000.000 tons of wheat early in Captain Lyeff hastily explained all tact with him. They had not for- Reschagin will probably be tried and private business for Admiral Nazithis to the survivors of the fight, gotten the thrilling little incident hanged. But they are sure to remain moff. . . . Will wire you further if basin, no soap to wash with, and no in the hall of the stone house on the in prison for some weeks, thus af-1919 without authority: that wolf " weak and dizzy. wheat was sold too cheap; that "You scoundrel, I ask no mercy "The operator has been shot !" he verts were not consulted in So he rang. exclaimed. "But we had better make from you !" panted Maurice. the pursuit, leaving a surgeon and night of the fight, and they wonder- fording an opportunity for the carry- With a curse Orloff sank into his transaction: and that the local price Five minutes' interim bringing no assistants to get the wounded men ed with no slight curiosity what ing out of a plan that I have form- chair. "What am I to do now ?" Ilarion shrugged his shoulders inwould not have been fixed at 7 sure it is nothing worse. Whittinganswer, he rang again, and then Mr. Hughes had had his way. to bed and do what they could for secret the dying convict could have ed. Gentlemen, are you ready for an he muttered. "Can they suspect differently. anything? No, that is impossible. again and again, until his arm achham you go up and see." The Prime Illinister was abien "You saved my life once," he re- them. They had half a dozen bad told the police spy regarding Paul immediate journey to Irkutsk?" In four strides Maurice mounted "To Irkutsk ?". Loris exclaimed, Doubtless they were sent by Nazi- ed. At the end of twenty minutes from the House when Mr. Hill pad plied, "and I give you yours in re- cases on their hands, including Lieu- Ilarion. the steps to the second floor. The moff on some affair connected with a waiter of forbidding aspect openthese charges, but at a subseque tenant Strelok. The latter was not By Loris's advice Maurice confided incredulously. glare of fire shining through the turn." sitting he replied at length. Then, after bidding the convict dead, but he was suffering from a to Admiral Nazimoff the fact of "Do you really mean it, sir?" the railroad. Confound the old med- ed the door. said that, amongst the details partly-open window guided him to "Did you ring ?" he inquired, in a stand guard over the prisoner and broken arm and a fractured skull. Reschagin's identity, and the inter- cried Maurice, springing to his feet dler ! Why did he interfere with my pressed by Mr. Lill was an account the front end of the hall and showed him Nicholas Popovitch lying pros- protect him from harm, he hurried Maurice and Loris were but slightly view he had held with the convict in excitement. bass, rumbling voice. of the meeting of the Wheat Bor in May, 1919. Mr. 1 FL after bay plans? But he has strong influence "Of course, I did !" snapped the trate with a bleeding hole in his up to join his companions. hurt. and after their wounds had on the night of the latter's escape "Yes, I mean it," declared the ad- at the back of him, and I must prorend a number of cable messar Piccadilly visitor. Maurice tried hard to keep his been dressed they rendered the sur- from the prison. The admiral was miral. "Surely you want to recover ceed with extra caution and cunning. head. The poor fellow had been shot from Mr. Hughes, said to Senate while at has post of duty, either by feet, but the pain of his injured geon all the aid in their power. deeply interested in the story, but the paper from Reschagin, or at And now let me think." "Well," said the waiter, as he For some minutes the spy sat withdrew, "don't do it again ! ()r Russell:--"On behalf of the farmers shoulder had so weakened him that The whole night long the valley of he could give the young engineer no least learn its contents?" accident or design. "It is my heartfelt wish, sir," re- staring vacantly and with knitted you'll wake the missis !" Victoria, I say we are very ples he was compelled to sink down to the Ussuri rang with rifle-shots and real encouragement. He advised him Maurice thirsted for revenge as he to know you have pushed the n the floor. With his aching head sup- clamour. The free convicts were be- to wait patiently in the hope that plied Maurice. brows at the opposite wall. Sudstepped over the body and thrust his head cautiously out of the win- ported against the wall, he gazed yond reach, for no horses were to be some day Reschagin would be heard ter as you have done. I am WHO'S WHICH? "And my services are at the com- denly he smiled, and then laughed pleased to know that Mr. Hu A benevolent old gentleman stopat the sad sights around him, while had in the station with which to from again, and he promised to take mand of my friend," said Loris. harshly. dow. For a moment his eyes roved has mode the lest efforts posped at the sight of two similarhis convict protector stood moodily pursue them. After pillaging the care of the treasure chart. "I have it !" he exclaimed. "The to secure the sale of our when "Then you shall go-both of you," over the howling swarm of men in stables and the stone house, and add- It was unfortunate for Maurice the admiral went on. "No; don't looking infants in a baby-carriage. "At the same meeting," pr ce the foreground, and then he made a by. two thousand roubles will be mine The struggle was already over, ing to their number a few of the that his promise of secrecy to Cap- thank me, Maurice. Your father was "Ah, twins !" he said to the nurse. Mr. Hughes, "a doubt of a proj yet. After all, Irkutsk will be the discovery that drove every drop of discovery that drove every drop of the struggle was already orth, and the most desperate inmates of the prison tain Lyeff prevented him from tell-blood from his checks and brought and the floor was strewn with the most desperate inmates of the prison tain Lyeff prevented him from tell-blood from his checks and brought and the floor of the they had burried from the vicinity tain Lyeff prevented him from tell-my friend, and I am taking this risk foolish young marine officer must cable message to me you laid def the bound. It was ready an ulti-"And how do you know them apart. Which is which ?" rioters had already mounted the immediately before the arrival of the ing the admiral all that he knew for his sake. I am satisfied that an exclamation of horror to his lips. tum. Los Hill and his friends we not suitabled with the treatment "This one." answered the nurse. suffer with Whittingham-that is un-He closed the shutter with a bang, avoidable if the work is to be done pointing, "is this, and that one is about Orloff. Had he done so he success can be ensured by secrecy and stairs, led by Reschagin and Silver- troops. They were now a force to Britain was giving to the wheat kin, and were breaking open the be reckoned with, since all were well would have been spared much bit- proper precaution-that no harm tore along the hall, and went down that." mers of Australia. The Fritish cleanly." the stairs in two leaps. terness and misery in the future. | will come to any of us. Two will "Quite so," said the gentleman. vernment was given till June 30, 1.1 door of the ammunition room. Down mounted and armed. Orloff's manner was now resolute "It is all up with us !" he cried, below, Ilarion and a few of his men The mob of hired labourers and Thus the short Siberian summer stand a better chance than one, and to make a 'bulk' purchase. The ne "But"-indicating the second onehoarsely. "We are lost ! The conand decided; every trace of doubt were moving -to and fro among escaped prisoners, being left to their passed on, each day making an ad- I have concluded to let Loris accom-"might not this one be this also ?" their victims. Out at the door a own resources and with but few weaand perplexity had vanished. He victs have broken into the tool-house "It might," replied the girl; "but uniocked and opened a trunk in the to British Government, position and found the blasting powder. They the distant waters of the Amur. be relied on, and because you will then, that one would be that." cordon of free convicts, fifty strong, pons, did not fare so well. The outlined in our recent correspo corner of the room, and took out a are bringing three kezs--they are al-June gave place to July, and one want a companion on so long and dence explained to reconstitute! "And how do you manage to sepaand all armed, were holding in check greater part of them were hemmed bundle of papers. After glancing most here with them. In another night near the close of the latter lonely a journey." board, who, whilst appreciating the vast mob of Chinese, Kirghiz, in by the Cossacks and compelled to rate them ?" them over he tossed them in an open mnute the house will be blown in." "And what are we to do?" asked month, after a hard day's work, the full, they trust your effects "We put one in one room, and the and convict workmen, who were surrender. Of the rest, who fled to grate, and put a match to them. There was an instant of dazed sisecure bulk sale and the factor Maurice was sitting in his room- Maurice. howling with rage and disappoint- the hills, the majority were found "It's a pity," he muttered as he other in another." governing the markets feel that lence, followed by an outburst of the same apartment on the second "You will start to-morrow night." "Indeed ! And which one do you cries-some of fright and some of ment. and brought in before daybreak. watched them burning to ashes, "for the present intolerable position floor of the stone house. It was replied the admiral, "taking with they would have done the work neat- put in one room ?" On the opposite side of the hall and a number were shot down while nearly ten o'clock, and he was smok- you the treasure chart, and letters ly and safely. But they are useless must be finalised by June 30 ne rage. Pailid faces stared at one from Maurice lay Lieutenant Stre- resisting. "Sometimes this one, and someand the attitude of the British G. lok, to all appearances dead. A few In the morning the railway and feet distant Loris was leaning in a telegraph lines were repaired, and ing his last pipe preparatory to to various influential acquaintances of mine in Irkutsk, including the a different nature " another in the smoky, dame-lit haze. vernment towards Australian w Yells of vindictive exultation rang production made known by put

outside, bullets poured through the loopholes, and there was a ruch of feet to the doors.

ant Strelok. "Our gallant defence ing furrow above his ear showed these included a score of convicts has been in vain. We can do nothing now but face the worst and die like feebly returned the signal; the cla- and Kirghiz, as a matter of necesbrave mon-die for the Czar and our could not exchange words. The rest in the trouble, and a temporary rap on the his reverie. country. And now back for your lives-back to the rear of the hall. of the gallant little band lay dead structure was erected for the cap-When the mob force their way in let or dving in all directions, and three tured prisoners. every shot tell ! Fight to the last !'

Back fell the plucky little handful cowardly fellows, who had surrender- By midday Admiral Nazimoff reof decenders, and at a distance of ed and begged for mercy when the turned with his engineers, and took twenty feet from the door they paus- hand-to-hand fighting began, were charge of the work of reconstruc- posing that Loris wanted him to from Reschagin. twenty feet from the door they paus-ed and drew together, their rifles held ready for the final struggle The the far corner of the hall. Orloff horses arrived by rail from Vladivo-ly right, for Loris Skobelin was one held ready for the final struggle The the suspense was but brief. With deafen- and his men were probably lurking stock, as well as six troops of Cos- of the two visitors who promptly Loris had better hold aloof from the town. ing clamour the mob rolled away undiscovered in the cellar, for the sacks gathered at different points entered the room, and the other was affair as much as possible. You,

from the front of the house, and door leading into it was still closed. along the line. A special train Admiral Nazimoff. scarcely a dozen seconds later the By the time Maurice had noted brought Guvernor Woronzoff and his "I was afraid you had gone to as soon as you reach Irkutsk, and explosion came-a terrific, thunder- these things the stables and barracks staff, and that enraged official lost bed, Whittingham," said the latter; my letter to the commandant, Maous roar and crash that felled every were nearly consumed, though the no time in organizing a punitive ex- "but when we saw the light under jor Degaieff, will procure you a priman to the floor, shattered the mas- dying flames still cast considerable pedition against the daring ruffians the door, we ventured to knock." vate interview with Reschagin. If sive doors into jagged splinters, light into the hall. Now the con- who had laid waste the station. "I am glad to see you," replied possible, I want you to gain your tore great gaps in the solid mason-victs came pouring down the stairs, The first train leaving for Vladivo- Maurice. "Be seated." ry, and haif-choked the mouth of the staggering under cases of cartridges stock that same night carried Orloff "It is a late hour for a call," the It can be of no benefit to the conhall with a shower of debris from and armfuls of rifles. Reschagin and as one of its passengers. The spy admiral went on, as he and his com- vict under his present circumstances.

overhead

CHAPTER XVI.-ORLOFF'S

TELEGRAM. The blasting powder had done its the guard away from Maurice, and graph office. Here he wrote and des- Vladivostock, where I learned some aster to us all." work well, and the house was now the heavily-laden victors hurried patched a lengthy telegram to the news that will be of interest to you. "Then what means am I to emat the mercy of the rioters. After from the hall in a body. lighting the fuse, they had with- Angry yells were heard outside as written in a secret code that was legacy, and as I knew that Loris as "In return for your father's paper drawn to a safe distance, but no the convicts forced a way through known only to himself and Vladi- well as myself enjoyed your full con- or a revelation of its contents," re- think it is time I had a new dress? the Phyllis nudged him, and whisp-

plosion rolled away than they surg- that the vast mob so long held in made frequent use of during the past me. I had another reason, which Reschagin that I will procure a mitied forward, with yells of triumph. check would now swarm into the few weeks. One-half of this message will appear later"----However the rush was quickly check- house to complete the work of death described the affair at Peterhof, and "You have something to tell me condemned to death-which is cered by Ilarion, who, with Reschagin and destruction. He determined to a large portion related to the secret about the lost paper?" interrupted tain to be the outcome of his trial. and Silverkin, were alive and unin- save himself and Loris, if that were concerning Paul Ilarion that he had Maurice, in an eager tone. "What He knows that I have the power to jured. These three, supported by a possible; but before he could think learned from the dying convict. The is it, sir?"

score of their own men, swarmed in of a safe hiding-place the situation concluding part ran as follows: "Hush ! Not so loud, my dear fel- means opportunities of escape, I be- deserves another." through the breach, with loaded changed. The angry clamour sudden- "There is no doubt that he has low," cautioned the admiral. For lieve that he will accept the offer. rifles, leaving the rest of the free ly deepened to a husky roar of al- taken Reschagin and Silverkin into your sake as well as mine we must He has everything to gain by doing convicts to block the advance of the arm, and then grew fainter and faint- his confidence, and that the object not be overheard. Is the door so-everything to lose if he refuses." how it is, Miss Simson, but pretty main part of the mob. A general er. Through the open doorway the of the band is to recover the trea- tightly closed? Yes, I see. And the Maurice was disposed to favour girls always make me feel so shy. rush into the house would have mob were seen to scatter right and sure hidden in the Great Gobi. So walls are too thick for our conver- this plan, and the hope of at last With you I feel quite at home, somecaused great confusion and delay, left, and from a distance came strag- I would suggest that you wire to sation to reach the adjoining room." recovering his father's lost legacy, how."

as Ilarion well knew. gling rifle-shots. By this time the doomed little "Hurrah !-we are saved !" cried Cossacks to the south-east to inter- his chair a little closer; then; lean- mir Tartarine's connection with the band of defenders had partly recov- Maurice.

ered from the sturning effects of the "Yes, the soldiers are coming at being captured from this end, nor in a low tone : concussion, and were struggling last," Loris answered, feebly.

The howling of the mob deafened flung open and Orloff and his men Irkutsk, so that you will be on the came privately to the department ments again and again, to make machine. them, and through the shattered emerged. The latter, with a hasty spot in the event of Reschagin's cap- by wire. It seems that there would be no hitch. "I weally must get some stwing to side," said the counsel for the de-

rclief against the flame-lit smoke The police spy was about to follow both papers in his possession. fled westward towards the Great Loris and Admiral Nazimoff depart-7 the masher, as he wheeled off with- "should have put his adjectives in a and dust, they saw the horde of dark them when his name was faintly and "I received your message relating Gobi. Their object must have been ed, leaving Maurice to toss on his out a word of thanks. figures pouring over the fallen de- indistinctly called by a grizzled con- to Maurice Whittingham, in which suspected, for a large force of mount- bed for two hours more before he "The yokel's reply was short but fore using. You must have noticed, bris. "Fire, men-fire !" cried Lieu- vict who lay dying of a bullet wound you stated your belief of the proof ed Cossacks started from Irkutsk finally fell asleep.

tenant Strelok. "Don't yield ! Fight on the opposite side of the hall, Or- I submitted concerning his birth and weeks ago to intercept them. The On the following day all the deloff hesitated an instant and then identity, and lost no time in acting soldiers attacked the band at some tails of preparation were secretly to the last !" ruffians. Loris's rifle cracked, and as he passed them.

lead swept down the hall, followed me to my ruin in St. Petersburg. of harm to yourself."

screaming in the night." dying Cossack quivering on his "I know that," the wretch whis- spy arrived at his lodgings in a very the first post station that the party watching the lights of Peterhof flash-Among the answers she received "Out after hours again, eh'?" said pered, hoarsely; "and it is Paul II- complacent and satisfied frame of reached. I am satisfied that Vladi- ing by them, they little dreamed of chest was one which asked :--Amid the shrill clamour the young arion's fault. He is a selfish devil, mind. the father. "How often would vou require us mir Tartarine is at the bottom of what destiny had in store- of what "Only ten minutes late," replied to scream ?" engineer squirmed loose and totter- and to-night he has needlessly sacri- What happened at Peterhof during the whole affair. He must have they were to suffer through the wellhis son. ed to his feet. His rifle was still ficed many of the men who trusted the week that followed the attack learned by some means that Rescha- meant kindness of Admiral Nazimoff. clutched in his hands, but it was him. But I will take what revenge may be briefly passed over. Maurice gin was the man whom Dvoraski About one o'clock that night, when "Well, go at once to your room, A Jewish rabbi was once visiting empty. He had no time to load, I can. I will reveal his true name- Land Loris were as well as ever in a suspected of stealing the treasure the travellers were miles on their sir, lock yourself in, and bring me the various members of his church. for now the fierce faces of the con- you will be surprised to hear it. day or two, and Lieutenant Strelok chart, and that he was with the con- way to the north, Orloff sat busily be checked." the key. This thoughtlessness must When it was about the dinner hour victs loomed out of the ruddy glare, Track him to his death. Don't let began to mend slowly. Work on the victs who fled from Feterhof. Natu- writing at his lodgings in Vladivohe called at the house of a member and with hoarse cries they threw him escape you. And I have more railway was temporarily stopped, rally he supposed that they would stock-in a small and plainly-furnwho had fifteen children, and was and with hoarse cries they threw him escape you. And I have more railway was temporarry stopped, hany he supposed that they note that shall and plainty-furne deorge, murmured the sweet natural themselves upon the few survivors. than that to tell you. Put your and gangs of labourers repaired the strike for the Great Gobi to find the ished back room. The police spy was girl, as she nestled up to him, "ci- family. "George," murmured the sweet naturally asked to dine with the It was a short and bloody strug- head close-I am going fast"- stone house and erected new stables treasure, and so he sent the Cos- in a serene frame of mind, to judge gars are nothing but a habit." gle. As the rifles cracked at short Orloff bent quickly down, and as and barracks. sacks to head them off. He daubtless from the grim smile that occasional- "Yes, and you've succeeded in stances, the minister, when about to As his host was in poor circumrange Loris threw up his arms and he heard the convict's whispered A few more of the escaped prison- wants the money himself, and will ly flitted across his face. On the breaking one of my habits." George leave, quietly offered him two shile fell heavily. Strelok, leaning weak words-which- Maurice, and Loris vers were captured and brought in, do his utmost to extort the secret previous day he had learned of the said, sadly, as he took the remains lings and sixpence to cover the cost and helpless against the wall, was could not catch-he gave a start of but the pursuit of the free convicts from Reschagin, believing that he capture of the convict band, and but of a cigar from his waistcoat poc- of his meal. proved to be an utter failure, in has the chart." a few hours since he had received a ket. Stepan Gunsberg was shot through "Is this true?" he demanded, spite of the most unremitting and Maurice and Loris, remembering long telegram in cipher from Vladi-the heart, and pitched forward in a eagerly. "Swear to it, man !" The Jew refused it, saying he could not think of taking such high paylimp heap, his cry of pain stifled on The convict tried hard to speak, For three days nearly two hundred sure that the admiral was right in Suddenly a brisk and noisy rapp- the girl are seldom found together." the latter really wished to leave a but a sudden rush of blood from his mounted Cossacks followed the trail his conjecture concerning Vladimir ing was heard on the lower floor, Tom: "True. The girl is usually tride, he could give each of the chily The rush went partly by Maurice, lips choked him. He gasped for of the band through the rugged coun- Tartarine; but a sense of honour and a moment late: footsteps as- half an bour late." dren a shilling !

slanting position against the body news of the insurrection was flashed on the table, he was gazing into military commandant of the prison of Stepan Gunsberg; he had just re- to all points north and south. The vacancy, and the blue clouds of and the Governor-General. These how narrowly he had missed death. who had been shot within and with- hazy likeness of Xenia Tartarine. be kept secret. I shall grant you the bed, he slept soundly until dawn. rap on the door to rouse him from on private business for me. The himself. At seven o'clock wheels in the house?"

HIS STORY.

Maurice, will proceed to the prison object without giving up the chart.

Silverkin brought up the rear, their was nearly worn out, but instead of panion drew their chairs close to the He can't hide it without running the ed at Vladivostock from a yachtpockets bulging with the contents of going to his lodgings in a secluded table. "The importance of my er- risk of having it fall into Tartarand his men joined the rest, calling immediately to the Government tele- returned by the evening train from to prevent, since it might bring dis- Nazimoff.

chief of police at St. Petersburg, It concerns your father's strange ploy, sir ?" asked Maurice.

sooner had the last echo of the ex- the throng, and maurice expected mir Tartarine, and which he had fidence, I decided to bring him with plied the admiral, "you will assure I've had this one a long time now." ered gently, "Charley's Aunt !" gation of his sentence in case he is her father.

answered.

do this, and since a life sentence ther, "turn it again. One good turn

Irkutsk and start a large force of He paused a moment, and brought and unravelling the mystery of Vladicept them-they are in no danger of ing towards Maurice, he continued, document, put him in the best of when his hat blew off. A passing ical, diabolic, excrable, felonious,

will their destination be suspected. "A friend connected with the po- conversed in low and earnest tones, to him as he circled round, saving diced, knavish, lazy, meddlesome, slowly to their feet, dazed and dizzy. Just then the cellar door was You had better come on later to lice told me this piece of news, which going over the whole of the arrang- him the trouble of getting off his noxious, outrageous, and profligate."

doorway, which stoed out in bold glance round them, hurried outside. ture. I am convinced that he has free convicts who escaped from here It was long past midnight when keep this bally hat on," muttered fendant, when he rose to reply.

"And how do you know which one

The spy looked at his watch, turn- you're putting in which room ?" "We look to see which one is in ed the lamp low, and left the house. "God help us !" should Lieutenseemed to weave themselves into a real purpose, which, of course, will turned, and throwing himself upon that the other is in which room." "Good !" said the gentleman. "But Maurice waved his hand, and Loris out the stone house. The Chinese So deeply absorbed was Maurice formal leave of absence—which I Then he rose, had a simple breakfast if one of them was in the house, and that he failed to hear footsteps tra- have the power to do-and will let served to him in his apartment, and the other was away somewhere, mour outside was so loud that they sity were pardoned for their share versing the hall, and it took a sharp it be supposed that you have gone spent some minutes in disguising would you be able to tell which was

main point is to beat Tartarine, were heard to stop in front of the "Oh, yes, sir !" replied the girl. who by this time is doubtless either house. Orloff-now transformed into earnestly. "All we would have to CHAPTER XVII.-LORIS TELLS starting for Irkutsk himself, or has an elderly gentleman, with iron-grey do would be to look at him, and sent some of his trusted hirelings to beard and moustache-stepped into then we'd know that the one we saw "Come in !" cried Maurice, sup- extort the secret of the treasure the covered carriage that was wait- was the one in the house, and then, it very easy."

> Either because he believed there was no need of haste, or for reasons FUNNIER THAN THE PLAY. known only to himself, the soy had Major Pay was not much of a man chosen this mode of travel in pref- for theatres. Music-halls, or even erence to the railway. He reached musical comedies, he was always Peterhof in the evening, spent sev- | ready to patronize ; they came uneral hours there, and then pushed on der a different heading, in his opinwith fresh horses. He had hardly ion. But as for the drama proper. left the station, when a ruddy-faced be it either serious or farcical, it young man-a foreigner lately land- bored him to distraction.

However, little Phyllis-little Phythe admiral's pay chest. Illarion quarter of the town, he hastened rand must be my excuse. I have just ine's hands-a sequel which I desire sought out the quarters of Admiral sisted on his taking her to a theatre So there he was. He had no alternative. He went; and, what is

(To be Continued.) more, during the curtain-raiser fell into a heavy sleep. "Father," said Molly, "don't you

"Why don't you turn it ?" replied just that, and nothing more. But Major Pay, rising hastily to "I have turned it once," the girl his feet, vigorously seized the hand

of an old lady who happened to be "Well," sighed the distracted fa- passing in front of him. "How d'you do, madam ?" he ex-

claimed. "How d'you do? I'm very glad to see you ! And how is Nervous Youth : "I don't know Charley ?"

GAVE THE "CUE."

The prosecuting counsel in a lawsuit had waxed especially indignant

with the defendant, whom he charac-A cycling masher was riding along terised as "abandoned, baneful, cynspirits. For several hours the three countryman picked it up and took it greedy, hateful, irresponsible, jaun-

expressive : "Get a nail, guv'nor !" gentlemen of the jury, that they

were in regular alphabetical order. "Halloa, old top," said Bertie, This shows that he selected them

went to a near-by cafe, where he met claimed Maurice. "Then I still have baggage was as limited as possible. you caught it," corrected Bertie. chronic nightmare, and who frehe saw men fall right and left of "Yes, 'I remember you," replied three sinister-looking men. They a chance to recover the paper. This Loris carried the letters of intro- The old top sighed. him. In a frenzy of madness he fired Orloff. "Don't speak my name here. dined together, and afterwards held is indeed good news, and I suppose duction, and in Maurice's breast poc-The old top sighed, a guently cried out in her sleep, ad-"The married man who misses the vertised for room and board "with two shots, and the next thing he What do you want? The past can't a long and whispered consultation it is beyond doubt." ket the treasure-chart was snugly last train always catches it," he a family who would not object to knew he was lying on the blood- concern you now. Your minutes are over their liquor and cigars. At a "Quite so," declared the admiral. hidden. As the two friends looked said. stained floor, with the body of the numbered."

This cable message is in his i terests.' This message was sent me, and I immediately acted up it. I want to make the position quite clear. I had not only the at thority of the old board to sell surplus wheat-there were no tations on the amount to be sold the British Government, but newly-constituted board said that must sell it. Mr. Hill and his friegave me peremptory instructions sell, and they did not even tie down by indicating a minimum pri-"I had been trying to sell wheat for over 12 months, and not succeeded, although I had one it, acting under instructions fre the board, at 4/9 a bushel. I the pressed the matter so strongly that was requested by the British aut rities to state at what price I would sell 500,000 tons. I immediately a message to the Wheat Boar ing them to fix a price The co sidered at the confidence June 30 and July 2. It was agreed that I should be aution sell the quantity at a minimum of 5/- a bushel. During the discussion Mr. Hill said :- 'I think we might suggest 5/3, with an absolute minimum of 5/"On receiving these instructions resumed my negotiations with British & thorities. They offer buy $500\,000$ tons at 5/11 a bushe This offer I declined. They then offered 5/42. To this I replied that, while I could not accept 5/42. I would be prepared to accept 5/0. Finally. the British authorities made a new offer to buy 1.000,000 tons at 5 o foch with the option of a further 500.000 tons, to be exercised before September. I accepted this offer, and the sale was at once made. In all these negotiations I was in close touch with the representatives of the Australian Wheat Board in London They strongly approved of the sale, and considered the price a very good one. The sale was at once made public in Australia. Growers were gratified. Scrip values improved immediately, showing that a higher price had been realised than had been anticiptted. The Wheat Board held its next meeting in August. li Mr. Hill was dissatistied, why did he not table a motion of disapproval The reasons are obvious: the sale was a very good one. These facts speak for themselves, and are a complete answer to Mr. Hill. As to Mr. Hill's suggestion that the British Government should not have been given the option of a further 500,000 tens a l conclusive answer can be mude Right through the long negotiations the British authorities said pla.nly that unless the option was given they would not buy.

announcement.

"Mr. Hill, in referring to the me

sage, said, 'I recognise the good was he (the Prime Minister) has don

"Aim low !" should Maurice, as crossed over to the spot, glancing on your secret instructions. I have point near the borders of Mongolia, and rapidly completed, and that genially. "Did you catch that train from a dictionary, beginning with "The charge that I omitted to obhe pulled trigger on the advancing unconcernedly at Maurice and Loris trusty spies working for me, and if and either killed or captured half of same evening, an hour after dark, all right last night ?" tain expert advice in effecting the sale can be easily disposed of. The all goes well the young man will them. A large number escaped, but Maurice and Loris started on their "Oh, I caught it all right," re- manner of reproducing them he has half a dozen others fired straggling "I-I know you," panted the dying shortly be arrested on convincing among the prisoners-who are now long journey in a Government taran- plied the old top, dejectedly. "Saw given us the "cue" as to how he got London committee, writing to the Australian Wheat Board on August shots. Then a withering volley of man, "It is years since you tracked evidence, and put beyond the reach on their way to Irutsk-are Ilarion, tass, drawn by three horses and pro- the rear lights disappearing as I got them." 9, 1919, said:- In this sale and its conditions (except in regard to the Silverkin, and Reschagin." by cries of agony and heavy falls. Don't you recall' —- He muttered an From the telegraph office Orloff "Reschagin a prisoner again !" ex- were armed, and their amount of "But, hang it all, you just said. A woman who was troubled with vided with a capable driver. Both into the station." question of payment) we were consulted right through by Mr. Hughes Mr. Hill's last charge is that the local price would not have been fixed at 7/8 if I had had my way. He may be right; but it might have been fixed at a higher rate to enable the growers to get London parity nearly as could be calculated. principle was enunciated by me during the Federal election campaign, and I consistently adhered to it. At the Wheat Board conference on January 27 Mr. Hill said to me, 'You are not in favour of us getting 7/8 per bushel?' I replied, 'I am not in favour or against you. I ask you to show that it is London parity. If it is I support you.' At a later stage of the conference I said, 'I will endeavour to have a price which will represent as far as I have been able to ascertain, the London parity.' That afternoon the Wheat Board, on instruc-





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tion, despatched a cable message to the London agency, asking what was the value of theat, and on January 30 a delayed eply was received. The board, however, sat on January and determined that the price should be 7/8. The cable message from London read as follows :-- 'On the basis

Recently in the House of Depreof Argentine prices and present resentatives Mr. Hal. M.P., attached quisitioned rate of freight, which is the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) for £5/7/6, the value Australian wheat c.i.f. London is £4/19/6; Argentine his action in selling a big parcel of value f.o.b., 76/3: new rate of freight Australia, £7/10/-.' These values wheat in July, 1910. He said that, while the conception of the Wheat are at per cuarter, the bushel Pool was good, the administration values are at per quarter, the bushel at times was very had. In his speech equivalent of Argentine f.o.b. value being 9/6. The difference between he claimed that Mr. Hughes had sold tons of wheat early in July. without authority; that the

the two freight rates is £2/2/6 per ton. or, say, 1/11 per bushel. On this wheat was sold too cheap; that exbasis the Australian f.o.b. value might nerts were not consulted in the justifiably have been fixed at 8/42 per transaction: and that the local price bushel instead of 7/8, as arreed to would not have been fixed at 7/8 if by Mr. Mill. These are the facts. Mr. Hughes had had his way. am content to leave the farmers of The l'ringe Minister was absent from the House when Mr. Hill made Australia to judge for themselves." these coarges, but at a subsequent sitting he replied at length.

He A Reliable Home-Made Remedy for sold that, amongst the details sup-Mr. Jull was an account' Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. leting of the Wheat Board The treatment of Asthma, Bronchitis, 1919. Mr. 1911, after having Colds, Influenza, and sore throats calls for real a number of cable messages something that will destroy disease germs Euclies, said to Senator from the throat and bronchial tubes, soothe 'On behalf of the farmers of

Villoria, I say we are very pleased loosen phlegm, and tone up the general system. For this purpose money cannot buy to know you have pushed the mata better medicine than that which anyone the year tave done. I am also d to know that Mr. Hughes may prepare in their own homes in a few moments by adding HEENZO (registered to the lest efforts possible to the sale of our wheat." name for Hean's Essence) to sweetened water as per easy directions supplied. A big some meeting," proce money-saving is effected in this way, and est "a d'une of a proposed the curative properties of the home-made s to the whis laid before Heenzo mixture are all that can be desired. it was ready an ultima-

and his friends were Mr A. W. Glencross, whose name with the treatment was mentioned as a probable candidate as giving to the wheat far-Australia. The Eritish Go- for the Stawell and Ararat constituency, ent was given till June 30, 1919, but who decided not to contest the the a 'bulk' purchase. The mes- seat, has been invited by Mr M. reference to proposed sale Cooper, on behalf of the Willaura.

tish Government, position as Tatyoon and Rossbridge branches of at ned in our recent correspon- the V.F.U., to submit himself for predence explained to reconstituted selection for the Hampden electorate against the Minister of Agriculture, the full, they trust your elects. secure bulk sale and the factors Mr D. S. Oman. Mr Glencross visited governing the markets feel that Willaura and discussed the matter the present intolerable position with the branch secretary, and has must be finalised by June 30 next, al the attitude of the British Go-

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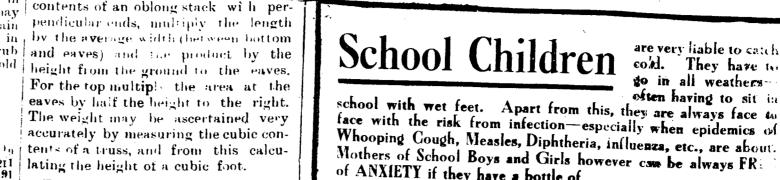
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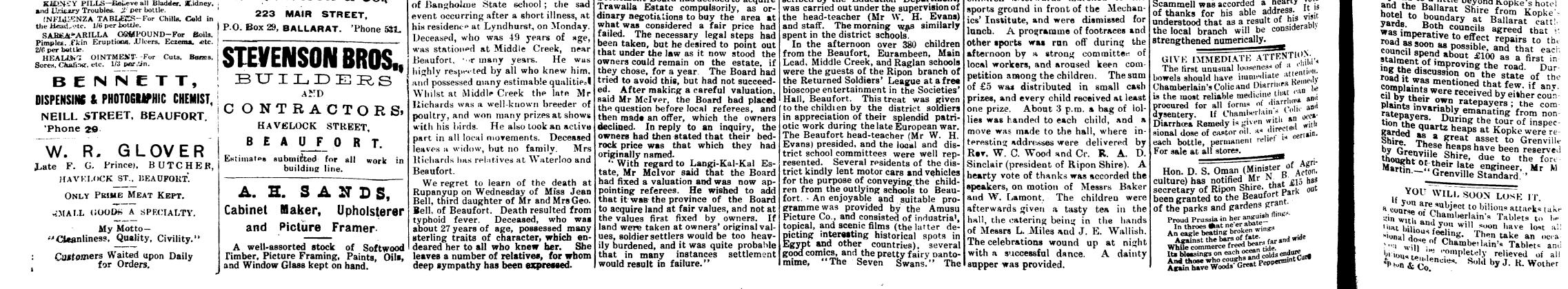
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ideal from a golfer's point of view. A meeting of the Ballarat District There was a good attendance, which Council of the Returned Soldiers' League included a number of new players. was held at the institute on Thursday, Mr D. C. McGrath presiding. The First-class golf was played. The best branches represented were :-- Creswick, scores in the men's event were as fol- Clunes, Mildura, Ripon, Ararat, Learlow :-L. Watkin and M. Watkin,94-29-45; E. J. Emery and J. F. Wother Messrs D. C. McGrath and Gilbert Smith were nominated for the position spoon, 89-20-69. The winners in of representative of the district on the the ladies' section were Mrs Acton and executive council, and Mr McGrath was Miss Stevenson (111-26-85); Misses elected. Mr Gilbert Smith (Ripon) re-Cochrane and Muntz being second with ferred to the question of land settlement for soldiers. At a previous meet-13--26-87. To day's match will be a ladies' and men's eclectic score com-which was carried. to the effect that the Land Purchase Management Board p**et**ition.

be asked to acquire land at Trawalla for The Pictures. returned soldiers' settlement by nego-The attendance at the Societies' Hall, tiation, and failing that by compulsion. Beaufort, on Saturday night, when the His branch had caused to be printed Amusu Picture Co. gave their cusplans showing the big estates around tomary weekly entertainment, was Beaufort. Copies of these were sent to needed the slums swept away from the Union Jack, of which they were so proud. PREVENTS IT BECOMING CHRONIC needed the slums swept away from the Union Jack, of which they were so proud. rather disappointing. A good pro- different members of Parliament and to gramme was screened, and included the the Minister of Lands. On 28th November last the Minister replied to the dramas, "The Saleswoman" (featuring effect that the Beaufort district had the beautiful Hazel Dawn), and not been overlooked, and that he was "Wanted, a Home," in which the win- confident that sufficient land would be some little Madge Evans took the lead- obtained with n a short period to settle all some little Madge Evans took the lead-ing part. Interesting topical films and Mr McIvor, of the Closer Settlement an enjoyable comie were also shown. Board had written stating that the Board To-night (Saturday) the public will was in negotiation with several large Sydney athlete, "Snowy Baker," in the obtain offers for the whole or portion of had much to be proud of and get they He impressed upon the children the im-Lightuing Ridge" (which is being blocks for soldier settlers. Mr Smith wanted more of those sitizans who sentment of any slur cast upon it. He Australian drama, "The Shadow of screened by arrangement with J. J. moved-"That this branch emphatically Carroll).

Police Court. for their absolute failure to carry out A string of debt cases was the only A string of debt cases was the only their written promise made over six God's men. As they remembered the business that came up for hearing at months ago to secure estates to settle god's men. As they enjoyed in their the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, Ripon soldiers on, and urges immediate great privileges they obtained them, compulsory acquisition of the Trawalla they should pray and work that more when Messrs L. T. G. Smith and A. H. Sands, J's.P., were on the bench. Kelly & McDonald sued Robt. McCarthy for recovery of $\pounds 23/0/6$ due on a promissory note and interest thereon. No notice of defence had been filed, and the case had been adjourned from

last court day. The bench gave an order against defendant for payment of the amount claimed, with 26/ costs. Senior constable Lovitt, C.P.S., said Senior-constable Lovitt, C.P.S., said three weeks' adjournment had been applied for in another debt case. This shire, for soldier settlement, for which they are eminently suitable. Seventy

was accordingly adjourned till 21st they are eminently suitable. Seventy and Thy righteousness unto the king's with the assistance of outside donations. June. Kelly Bros. proceeded against subdivision. We have had a wait of site of and the site of the king Thy judgments, 0 dou, being bold by the optimised of the site of outside donations. Seventy and Thy righteousness unto the king's with the assistance of outside donations. Special functions were also held in the June. Kelly Bros. proceeded against William Meadows for payment of months since the subject was first and alluded to the history of Queen Vic-and alluded to the history of Queen Vic-£3/15/9 owing for goods sold and de- mooted. Frequent inquiries at the Lands toria's reign. He also touched upon tions. Sellers can thus save all charges and commissions. We pay absolute net livered. No notice of defence had been livered. No notice of defence had been filed. Senior-constable Lovitt said £2 had been paid on account. The bench gave a verdict against defendant for gave a verdict against defendant for the that has been taken over the mat-

navment of the balance owing ter. Only that we know these estates debt cases, which had been settled out of court, were struck out. (b) when, if ever, are Tra-walls and Langi-Kal-Kal to be afferd to b

Obituary. Residents of the Beaufort district

your young men shall see visions: And pleased to see so many here, and to once was a type of citizen any town can ill also upon the servants and upon the grain thank them (Applause).

handmaids in those days will I pour out again thank them. (Applause). my spirit."-Joel 2, 28 and 29. He Cr. Sinclair, who spoke partly in a of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, a my spirit. —Joel 2, 28 and 29. He Cr. Sinclair, who spoke partiy in a past-chief and a leading member of the wanted to speak to-night in regard to humorous vein, said he had just come the the equipment for citizenship. For home from Waterloo, than which there most prominent and years, one of the true citizenship they needed the equip- was no more historic name in the disment of power and knowledge. They trict. He commended the soldiers for and a committee Red Cross Society. ment of power and knowledge. They trict. He commended the soluters for could not fulfil themselves as citizens their graceful and thoughtful act in giv-could not fulfil themselves as citizens their graceful and thoughtful act in giv-of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church. unless they had the knowledge of the ing this entertainment to the children. things that were right, honorable, and As shire president and chairman of the wasted more difference was not a man who worthy. The children of God should be school committee, he welcomed the outworthy. The children of God should be school committee, he welcomed the out-the finest citizens of any land. The side people. This was the first time he done and will be Christian people should be the men and had seen so many here on Empire Day. institutions with which he was associwomen who lived highest to the stand- If they could make arrangements to have ated. He leaves a widow, three sons, ard of Empire. The citizenship of any one big Empire Day function each year two daughters, and other relatives to empire could not be true if it were at Waterloo, Raglan, and Beaufort in mourn their loss, and sincere sympathy selfish. When God gave men equip- turn, he thought it would be beiter, as is felt for them in their sad and sudden ment for citizenship in earthly empires, they could organise competitions among he gave it so that they might lift the the various schools. They wanted to bereavement. The remains are to be interred in the Beaufort Cemetery this citizenship of earthly empires to the keep up Empire Day. They had a verse level of the citizenship of the common-wealth of heaven, for their citizenship, "Lest we forget." They must always (Saturday) afternoon, the funeral leaving deceased's late residence at 1.30 p.m.

said St. Paul, was in heaven. They stick to their Empire and the grand old cities, and homes built where morality After referring to the coming visit of In its commencement bronchitis rewould be induced by the conditions under the Prince of Wales and the charming sembles a common cold, attended with which men and women lived. When personality of the Prince, who was one cough, hoarseness, more or less pain, sorewhich men and women lived. When personancy of the speaker hoped the ness of the throat and lungs, expectoration public men saw visions like this, they of the people, the speaker hoped the ness of the throat and lungs, expectoration were working under the inspiration of British Empire would never fail. He of mucus, tightness about the chest or God. Christ had given them an ideal had heard Englishmen talk of a republic, throat, and difficulty in breathing. Chamof citizenship which was very hard to but General Smutts had said that if they berlain's Cough Remedy is the medicine of citizensnip which was very nard to but General Shutts had said that it they bertain's Cough Remedy is the medicine fulfil, but he had also given them the had a republic that would be the end of power to qualify for and fulfil it. Did the Empire. When the children grew they not need in their Empire the up he urged them to support a white they not need in their Empire the up he urged them to support a white they not need in their Empire the up he urged them to support a white they not need in their Empire the up he urged them to support a white they not need in their Empire the up he urged them to support a white they not need in their Empire the up he urged them to support a white they not need in their the up he urged them to support a white the up he urged them the up he urged them the up he urged them to support a white they not need in their Empire the up he urged them to support a white the up he urged them to support a up here the up here there the up here the up here the up here visions and dreams of inspired men? Australia, as they did not want any and easy expectoration subdues the inflamtheir holdings, and that the Board was found eating into its vitals strange, portance of speaking well of their flag entits becoming chronic. Sold by J. K. wanted more of those citizens who sentment of any slur cast upon it. He MIDDLE CREEK.

looked not for reward-men who would sincerely hoped the children would never Lands and the Closer Settlement Board go forward humbly and sincerely and live to see the day when the Union Jack for their absolute fail work for God, rejoicing in the work be- would not be flying from the top of cause it was God's work and they were Camp Hill, and that they would ever be loyal to their schoolmaster and the flag. The children then gave cheers for the great privileges they enjoyed in their

Soldiers' League their schoolmaster and staff (whom Cr. Sinclair described as the Estate." The motion was seconded by Mr Keating (Creswick). He directed into the nation's life; and that they school committee, and Cr. Sinclair.

attention to the number of men now holding qualification certificates in the Ballarat district. Some of these men had been waiting for blocks for 18 months. The motion was carried unani-in the days. In the days.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The half-yearly meeting of the Middle

Creek branch, A.N.A., was held in the

local hall on Friday evening, 21st inst

The president (Mr H. H. Hamilton) oc-

cupied the chair, and there was a good

secretary, Mr W. Matheson: assistant-

At the Presbyterian Church in the fund. Member A. Waldron wrote from evening, there was also a rather ing, bags of cakes and sweets were dis-Chinkapook, tendering his resignation "Nil Desperandum," in Thursday's evening, there was also a rather ing, begon tembers of the school com-Hereld" avenue "Some time and returned by members of the school com-"Herald," says :--- "Some time ago it were sung by the choir and congrega- mittee, the teaching staff, and returned clared on the sick-list. and one new was mentioned in the 'Herald' that the were sung by the choir and congregation interes, the teaching committee supermember was proposed. A telegram was received from Member deHugsrd, regretting his inability to attend. The president then vacated the chair. and asked Member W. G. Pickford to instal Special functions were also held in the the officers for the ensuing six months. afternoon at Trawalla, Nerring, and The following officers were then duly installed :-- President, Mr H. Dunn, other district schools. junr.; vice-president, Mr J. P. Fay;

WATERLOO.

secretary, Mr F. Liston; treasurer, Mr The Empire Day celebrations at W. Ahern; auditors, Messrs J. Hillman Waterloo on Monday passed off suc-cessfully, and the children were given an enjoyable time. In the morning was accorded Mr Pickford for the very

walla and Langi-Kal-Kal to be offered and the flagstaff on Camp Hill. At the the usual Departmental programme local State school in the morning, the gone through by the scholars, under day. 21st inst., and, in the evening, "Replying to 'Nil Desperandum's' ceremony of saluting the flag was perwill regret to learn of the death of Mr letter, Mr W. McIver, Director of Sol- formed, and the programme of special the direction of the relieving head- prior to the A.N.A. meeting, addressed will regret to learn of the death of Mr Henry James Richards, head-teacher of Bangholme State school; the sad event occurring after a short illness, at his residence at Lyndhurst on Monday.

in the Golden Age hall ever Wednesday evening. In future the team is to be selected in the early part of the week, and the places allotted to players shown on a diagram. At the request of the Learmonth club, it was arranged to commence play to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. Players were given the option of purchasing sweaters at prices under cost. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

Learmonth visit Beaufort to-day

FOOTBALL.

On Saturday the Beaufort footballers

visited Waubra and met with their sec

competition for the Halls' trophy. The

visitors were captained by J. T. Glover.

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hinds (52 points); Beaufort, 4 goals

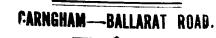
and scored three goals. With the with

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday Cattle-There was a short yarding cattle to-day, 110 being the numb penned. Competition was keen fro the commencement of the sales, a: values quickly hardened, showing a rise of about £3 per head. Quotations :--Prime bullocks, £28 to £32; extra, to £34/12/6; good, £21 to £25; useful, £10 to $\pounds 20$; prime cows, $\pounds 18$ to $\pounds 20$: extra. to **£24**; good, £14 to £16; useful, £10 t. \$12. Calves-A small yarding, 4t penned, mostly of average quality. Best made £15. Sheep-6575 sheep forward to-day. For stores prices were easier, the demand being not so keen as last week; but the late high rates were maintained for all killing sheep, and the market closed firm at buoyant prices. Quotations :- Prime crossbred wethers, 42/ to 48/; extra, to 53/6 : odd sheep, £5; good, 35/ to 40/; useful. 27 to 32/; prime crossbred ewes, 37/ to 40 extra, 52/ to 72/6; a few, $\pounds 4/14/10$ good, 30/ to 34/; useful, 25/ to 28Lambs-1927 lambs were penned. Th lamb market was a reflex of the sheep sales, late rates being reached for good and prime quality, poorer conditioned sorts being easier. Quotations :--Prime. 32/ to 34/; extra, to 38/7; good, 24 to

27/; useful, 16/ to 20/.

District sales :- 290 2-tooth crossored and comeback wethers, Mr C. Walker. Carngham, 26/; 40 crossbred wetners and ewes, Mr J. Pitcher, Raglan, 391. to 31/1; 36 crossbred ewes, Mr Stewart, Monmot, averaging £2113 lamb, 54/; 90 sheep, Mr J. Carmichael. Middle Creek, comeback wethers to 47.6 topping the market, crossbred to 55 6. averaging all-round 41/4, comeback ewes to 26/4



At the last meeting of the Grenville Shire Council a letter was received from. the Shire of Ballarat in regard to Novel boundary road requirements, and asking that representatives of both councils together with the engineers, meet the road and confer on what would a the best to be done to put the road a passable order. This road is the main road linking up Ballarat and Snake Va ley. The councillors of the respect shires met on Saturday at Kopke shot Grenville Shire was represented by C McMenamin and Dickinson, and Balas Shire by Crs. Walton, Stewart, and McKenzie. Cr. Walton was voted t the chair. A lengthy discussion toos place, and eventually it was decided to cancel the present arrangement, where by each council takes over the road for a period of years, and in lieu thereof that each council look after its own portion -Grenville to take over the Snake Valley end to a little beyond Kopke's hotel and the Ballarat Shire from Kopke hotel to boundary at Ballarat cattle yards. Both councils agreed that it was imperative to effect repairs to the road as soon as possible, and that each



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scored were claimed by Beaufort, but these would not have affected the result of the match, as Waubra would till have won by a margin of a few oints. Beaufort's best men were N. Cheeseman, R. Davis, and Doug. Rogers. The goal-kickers for Beaufort were Muntz 2. N. Muntz (1), and Doug. Rogers (1). hospitably entertained by Waubra. On heir return journey a number of members of the Beaufort team had an unpleasant experience. The motor lorry they were travelling in was held up for trouble motor cars which had returned for them, and reached Beaufort about 2 a.m.

> Saturday. A special meeting of the Beaufort night, about 30 supporters and players being present. Owing to another team in the Learmonth association having similar colors to Beaufort's, it was decided to secure 20 additional sweaters navy blue, and sufficient white

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RESPONDENT.) eting of the Middle ., was held in the vening, 21st inst. . H. Hamilton) octhere was a good ers. A letter was | secretary, statreement with the ild commence on ras received from a cheque for $\pounds15$ and management aldron wrote from ng his resignation members were de ist, and one new sed. A telegram lember deHugard, ty to attend. The ed the chair, and Pickford to insta! suing six months. were then duly . Mr H. Dunn, t, Mr J. P. Fay; theson : assistant ton; treasurer, Mr Messrs J. Hillman ess correspondent, arty vote of thanks kford for the very he installed the niser for the Farmlis district on Friin the evening, neeting, addressed producers on the f the Union. Mr ed a hearty vote ble address. It is

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W.E.THOMAS Cattle-There was a short yarding of |ed much, but they had not solved the attle to-day, 110 being the number great question for them; capital had Still in stock, strongest, nicest looking not solved it, and between the two there teeth, bought before the one hundred per cent. rise in price. Same applies the purest, best preparations together with wonderful new addition painless extrac-



that with a grain crop he uses 200 pounds

best potato and hay growers of Gippsland are not afraid of a big manure bill, because

settled practice. Some of our wheat grow-

Fortunately, as has been frequently

over the manure bill. Let us consider a

few more of the reports of last year's crop

that have been sent in by farmers. Mes-

srs William Bros., of Miram, increased

their super. allowance from 75 to 80 lbs.

an acre, and state that the policy paid, both as regards the wheat yield, and the

subsequent growth of pasture. Mr J

Haines, of the same district, tried 60 lbs.,

and says that the feed is more abundant

than where smaller applications are made.

Optimistic reports come from Kerang. Mr

H. W. Manuel tested 62 lbs. for the early

sowings, and used 80 lbs. with a crop put

in in July. From the latter he got a re-

turn of 10 bags of wheat to the acre, and

declares that from his experience 1 cwt.

should be applied regularly on old ground.

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each council look after its and the control to a Corroboration is supplied by tested 70 lbs.

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Carngham, 26; 40 crossbred wethers ing the crop in the following autumn.

INCREASING CROP YIELDS.

ced many thousands of artificial sets made by me different States. Results In a letter published in the "The Tarrenwide experience some largest Austragower Times," an old resident of the Mallian city practices. Seven years guardon district, now farming at Langwarren, antee or money back. Repairs free, if any, three years. Rail fares allowed request when ordering new denture. easier, the demand being not so keen as gives a hint to wheat growers of what liberal manuring means in Gippsland. He maintained for all killing sheep, and states that he applies 14 cwt. an acre of the market closed firm at buoyant superphosphate to the potato crop, and

up to 5/-

CALL FIRST VISIT - Result : setisfaction.

RECENT TESTIMONIALS (Many Others)

Also Regards Painless Extractions Twenty sets teeth my home, by South Australian, Victorian and English. Besides plates breaking, could not eat. Several months ago Mr. Thomas made an upper and lower; can masticate anything. (Signed) G. GRAHAM,

4/11/1919. Mount Gambier. Full plates you made for me can

get on well with. Couldn't with others, which cost me ten guineas. (Signed) J. H. ERVIN, 1/11/1919. Woorok, Vic.

SHIRE OF RIPON. Two supplied mo sets of teeth; NOTICE UNDER THE WATER ACT discarded them. Ones you fitted

1915, SECTION 190. satisfactory from start. (Signed) A. SMITH, TOTICE to Owners of Tenements in

at stations.

thereto.

beet, 9.33 a.m.; Ballarat, arrive 10.10

p.m., arrive Beaufort 6.55 p.m. Tickets at Holiday Excursion Fares

will be issued to Ballarat on above line

on Tuesday. 1st June, and by morning

trains on Wednesday, 2nd June, avail-able for return until Friday, 4th June,

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS are invited for the supply

L of five-horse team with driver for

road roller, and one-horse team with

driver for road machine. Tenders close

11 a.m. on Monday, June 7th, 1920.

Conditions may be inspected at the Shire

E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer

and Brickkiln road, and the private

streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening

The main pipes in the above streets

and roads being laid down, the owners

of all tenements situated as above are

hereby required, on or before the 30th

R. A. D. SINCLAIR,

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RUN SOLELY BY RETURNED SOLDIERS.

trict of the Ripon Shire Council.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

a.m.; returning, leave Ballarat 5.45

2/10/1919. N Albert, King, Jackson, Burke, Willoby, Neill, Pratt, High, Leichardt, Miram. Three sets of teeth, but could not Cummins, Becker, Sturt, Stuart, Wareat. Cost several pounds. Plates burton, Gregory, Wills, Speke, Living-stone, Burton, Walker, Lawrence, Havefrom W. E. Thomas chew any food. (Signed) J. E. FARMER, lock, Halpin, Sinclair, Muntz Streets,

7/11/1919. Narricoorte. Two full upper and lower sets some miles from Nhill. Cost ten guineas. Could not masticate. W. E. Thomas made new plates. Can manage any food. (Signed) J. J. RILEY.

June, 1920, to cause a proper pipe and stopcocks to be laid, so as to supply water within such tenement from the 7/11/1919. Full sets your system. Can chew main pipe. anything from start; others cost me ten guineas.

(Signed) C. G. HOFFMAN. Victus South, Horsham. 18/11/1919. Plates made England; couldn't wear them. By W. E. Thomas' New System, can eat as well as with

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT. natural teeth. (Signed) S.J.H., SATURDAY (TO-NIGHT.) November 13, 1919. Kaniva. Full upper lower plates con-

'SHADOW OF LIGHTNING RIDGE,' structed your new system. Masticate Featuring "SNOWY" BAKER. from commencement. Others

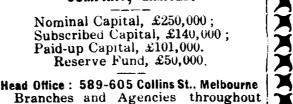






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safely to Irkutsk two weeks before. request from Xenia was equivalent that fellow's appearance," said Maur- brief and searching examination from and it rests with yourself to escape Nazimoff and myself. And he won't shiver seemed to cement the honey-Nothing will be more interesting to when supper was brought in, the to a command, and I determined to ice, in a thoughtful and puzzled tone. one of the sentries, he was permit- death." readers than to learn that the occasion want the treasure chart if Sarkoff mooners more closely together starosta left, and, after eating a carry out her wishes. Possibly she "I am not afraid of that," replied has told him the hiding-place, which "It's awfully nice out here in the "So it strikes me," assented Loris, ted to mount the steps. bearty meal, Maurice and his com- thought I could telegraph to you, "Bo it strikes me, assented hour of the Prince's visit is being utilised He pulled the bell with a trembling the convict. "You won't dare to he probably has." park." she murmured. "I think this panion lit cigars, and sat smoking but I knew that course was too with the object of reabsorbing in Au-"I know him," said the baronet. hand, and to the severe-looking war- send me to the gallows." This was sound reasoning, and it is a lovely place for a honeymoon, meditatively at opposite sides of the risky. I confided the matter to my "In fact I had to share his room der who answered the summons he Those bold words threw Tartarine plunged Maurice into a state of don't you, dear?" tralia those men who fought for their little table. From the outer room brother, and we concluded that there last night owing to lack of accomo- presented the admiral's sealed letter, off his guard, and he and Orloff ex- gloom and dejection. He was still "Yes, darling," he replied, in an country, and who have an indisputable came a subdued clamour of tongues was only one thing to be done. claim to immediate restoration in the "So twenty-four hours later we rangement, and we had very little see the commandant at once. The and surprise. civil life of the Commonwealth. There and a clinking of glasses. the difficulty, when an elderly and come here in the future." "Well, we are nearly at our destina- were steaming across the Pacific, and to say to each other. But I learned man looked hesitatingly at the letare many efficient men awaiting to 1-"You will surely hang, my man," grim-looking man entered by a door And then a great solid chunk of reinstated as wage-earning citizens tion," said Loris, after a long pause. we never dropped anchor till we that his name was Sutnikoff, and ter, put it in his pocket, and silentcontinued the White Terror. "unless on the opposite side of the room. coolness seemed suddenly to come "To-morrow night will see us there, reached the harbour of Vladivostock. that he lives in Irkutsk. He is re- ly indicated that the visitor should you listen to reason. Don't deceive Evidently this was Major Degaieff, between them. the Commonwealth. From the Rerfor the road is in good condition, My brother remains there with the turning from a trip to Vladivostock, follow him. He led the way through yourself on that point. Last March and the fact that he held the admirtriation Department we learn that the and by the close of the following vacht, and after procuring the neces- and I remember passing him." officer in charge of the employmefour iron doors, down a grimy corriyou entered the house of an engineer al's letter in his hand showed that The chief reporter burst into the day I hope your mission will have sary passports, I hastened to Peter- "I never heard of him," said dor, and then into a small and scansection is eagerly awaiting enquirinamed Whittingham in St. Peters- Lieutenant Melikoff had already made editor's office, absolutely dropping been successfully accomplished." hof. There I learned from Admiral Loris. "Who does he remind you of, tily-furnished room. for the services of those men whom burg, and carried off a certain docu- him acquainted with his visitor's the usual reverence shown when in "I trust so," replied Maurice, "and Nazimoff where you had gone. I Maurice?" he asked, as the travel- Here Maurice was left alone, and ment sealed with green wax. At errand. work will be found as efficient in peace the presence of the "old man." I feel pretty sanguine about it. The satisfied him that I wanted to see her was driven rapidly away. the gloom and chilliness gave him a about the same time you stole from "I am glad to meet you, sir," he "Animated inkpots !" he yelled. as in war time. To secure the desired admiral's letter will procure me the you for your own good, and he was "Orloff." Maurice replied, in a low sense of impending evil that he the room of the Nihilist Dvoraski, said, abruptly. "My old friend Ad- "Here we've got a whole page a"end-the re-establishment of returned interview with Reschagin, and I kind enough to give me a passport tone; "but, of course, it can't be could not shake off. He knew that in a house in St. Isaac's-court, a miral Nazimoff knows that he can- count of Jimjani, the murderer's men into civil life-a special drive think he can be brought to terms." to Irkutsk. He stipulated, however, he." hundreds of desperate criminals were small paper contained in a tin box. not ask a favour of me in vain. Yet execution, on the press, and now the throughout the State by specially "I am of the same opinion, my that I was not to wire ahead to "No," assented Loris; and just confined behind the surrounding walls I know well that you did not des- the one he makes in this letter is fool's been pardoned ! Pulverizing melected officers of the Repatriation dear fellow," assented Loris. "The stop you until I should arrive, since then the starosta called them to and yet scarcely a sound came to troy them-that you hid them se- one that he really should not have pastepots, man ! What are we to Department will take place in June. your business was too urgent for de- breakfast. mystery will soon be revealed." As his ears. At the end of ten minutes curely. Where are they now?" requested. In granting it I exceed do?" and employers are specially requested he spoke he pulled out his handker- lay. So I relied on fast horses, and Sir Allan was invited by his com- footsteps were heard, and a grim-"You are mistaken, sir," Rescha- my authority and run a great risk. With a calm that can only be to assist in this direction. Englasts chief, and with it came a small a deuce of a time I had of it with panions to travel the rest of the featured man in uniform entered gin replied calmly. "I know nothing And all the more so because of cer- adopted by an occupant of the edirequiring men should communitate photograph, which fell on the table the rain and mud and the swollen way in their own conveyance, to with a stealthy stride. In one hand of these papers. But suppose I had tain things that have happened with- torial chair, the editor eyed his worthe secretary of the local repairing a in front of Maurice. The latter in- rivers. But all's well that ends well, which he readily agreed, and before he held the admiral's letter. taken them, and knew where to lay | in the last hour"---ried assistant. committee or direct to the officer in voluntarily picked it up, and saw and, to tell the truth, I rather en- the sun was well up the three were "Major Degaieff ?" said Maurice. my hands upon them"-----"There's nothing to be excited (To be Continued.) charge of the employment contribut the picture of a handsome man in an joyed the rush across Siberia." ratiling towards Irkutsk. Three "No," was the curt reply. "I am "In that event," interrupted Tarabout. man !" he remarked, calmly. officer's uniform. At the bottom of Repatriation Department, St. Ki "My dear sir, how can I ever thank splendid horses were harnessed to Lieutenant Melikoff, the commandtarine, "you could escape a death "Just put over the headlines in the card was written, in faded ink, you sufficiently ?" Maurice exclaimed the tarantass, and the reins were ant's assistant. You brought this sentence by delivering them up." road, Melbourne. ONE OF THE GIRLS. large letters : 'Jimjam pardoned ! "Captain Loris Skobelin. in husky tones, as he seized and held by the best Government driver letter, I believe. Who is it from ?" "I don't trust you, Vladimir Tar-Sensational account and pictures of "Is this your father ?" Maurice wrung the baronet's hand, "Admiral Nazimoff," replied Maur- tarine," muttered Reschagin. "Wait on the post-road. The old-age pension officer was what he escaped !' asked. "Don't try," said Sir Allan. "It] A steady speed was kept up as ice. until my trial is over and I am or- questioning the old woman with a "My - my -- foster-father," Loris was for Xenia. 1 tell you I enjoyed mile after mile fell behind. The wea-The officer seemed impressed, but dered back to the mines. Then come zeal worthy of a nobler salary. The absent-minded sergeant had stammered confusedly, as he return- the trip.' ther had been dry for some time, and he shook his head. "And now," he said, "we come to three awkwards under his motherly to me again. This is my last word. ed the card 'o his pocket. "I have "As long as I live I shall remem- the road, though dusty, was, in per- " "You must come again," he said. I defy you to carry out your threat, the important questions. Have you wing, initiating them into the mysnever spoken to you of my past," ber what this brave girl has done," fect condition. Sir Allan's bed-fellow "Major Degaieff is engaged at pre- for before mounting the gallows I ever been in receipt of parish relief?' teries of drill. he went on slowly, "and I think I continued Maurice. "Yes, and at a was not overtaken, and just as the sent, and I can't say when he will might tell all I know. My neck is "Never !" answered the old woowe you that much confidence. It is risk to herself that you do not sun was sinking the roofs and spires be at leisure. Is your business im- safe." "Form fours !" he yelled. man. His pupils looked startled and a very brief story. Years ago, in the dream of. I have but a slight claim of Jrkutsk were seen in the distance. portant?" Foiled again, the officer turned to wildly counted themselves. The convict meant what he said. spring of 1871, a small sailing ves- on her gratitude, and not one that | Twilight still lingered as the travel-"Exceedingly so," declared Maur- and stuck to it. For ten minutes Mr. ANTHONY R. BOOK, Professor the last question on the list. "Please, sergeant, there's only sel was run down and sunk in the would warrant this generous act of lers entered the town. ice. "It must be transacted at once. Tartarine and Orloff tried to bend "Tell me," he snarled. "have you three of us." said one, timidly. of Modern Languages, residing at "Ashfield," Dandenong Road, Mal-Gulf of Finland by the Russian man- hers." Maurice and Loris had been here Have you power to act for the com- him by every argument and threat ever been in the hands of the police ?' of-war Donskoi, and all on board | "I don't agree with you," growled before, but to the Englishman the mandant ?" "Well, dash it all !" barked back vern, Melbourne, writes October 2nd, 1916 :they could think of, but he remained She hung her head. but one perished. A child of three the baronet. "Do you call saving populous capital of Siberia was full "In certain cases," was the ans- stolid and inflexible. Maurice with the instructor. "Threem threes, "Come on-come on !" he growled. then !" or four years floated on the surface her life a slight service? And you of novelty, surprise, and delight. wer. **CLEMENTS TONIC LTD.** his eyes glued to the crevice, listen-"Tell me the truth !" long enough to be saved by an officer saved mine as well-don't forget The electric lamps were just begin- "Could you grant me an interview ed to the conversation with thrilling "Well," she said, "I don't see as A gentleman went into a hat-shop "I testify to the truly from the man-of-war, who jumped that." ning to sparkle, and the sky beyond with a prisoner ?" it's any business of Guv'ment's ; but | to have his silk hat ironed. While into the water at the risk of his "But what have you done for me?' the Bolshoi Oulitza, through which "Perhaps. It depends entirely on interest. "Let him go," Tartarine muttered I don't deny it. Girls will be girls, he stood there alone and bareheaded. wonderful effect vour medilife. exclaimed Maurice. "To think that populous streets the tarantass took the circumstances." you know, and in my young days I another man rushed in with his hat at length. cine has had on me. "That child was myself, and the you should have travelled half across its way, was yet ruddy with the The man's avaricious face and his Orloff opened the door, and Res- was a cook; but, still"-proudly- in his hand, and, supposing the first "A few weeks back I sufgallant officer was Captain Loris the globe to give me a few words of dying gleam of the sun. To right peculiar tone of voice suddenly re- chagin was led away by the war- "he was a sergeant !" Skobelin. All efforts to discover my warning ! You English are surely and left rose fine and imposing vealed the clue to his hesitancy. ders. There was another wait of customer to be an attendant, and fered from a prolonged identity failing, he adopted me as the most noble and unselfish people houses of brick and stone, churches, Maurice slipped a twenty-rouble five minutes, and in the interval A little girl came into her father's grily confronted him. attack of gastritis, followed "See here," he said, "this hat his own son and named me after | in the world." cathedrals, clubs, the Geographical piece into his hand. "Read the let- Tartarine and his companion con- dressing-room one morning with the doesn't fit !" by complete nervous proshim. He gave me a thorough educa- "We don't get credit for it as a Institute, the museum, and the pal- ter," he said, "and see what you versed in tones that were inaudible remark, "Daddy, when I die, shall I tion, but about the time that I en- nation," replied Sir Allan, with a ace of the Governor-General. The can do. The affair is urgent." The bareheaded one eyed the strantration. to Maurice. Then a second prisoner go to Heaven?" tered the marine service he died. smile. "And now let us drop the shop windows, all of them plate "You insist on it?" asked the ofger critically from head to foot, and "I tried many remedies was ushered into the room. This "Yes," her father replied, "I hope then drawled out :--Ever since I have carried his photo- matter. My task is done, and I feel glass, were filled with European ficer. time it was Paul Ilarion, and as the you will." to no purpose." graph. He was a noble and generous like a schoolboy turned out to play. goods. "Well, neither does your cost. door clanged behind him he stood "But, you see, daddy," she went What's more, if you'll pardon my "'I became very feeble, "Yes; I insist." man, and I loved him as a father." I am hungry and thirsty, and if you The travellers first complied with Lieutenant Melikoff opened the enlooking at his visitors with well- on, "I don't want to go to there." saying so, I can't say I quite like many of my friends think-"And you never discovered your will kindly have that table loaded the regulations by reporting them- velope in a business-like manner, feigned surprise and ignorance. But "You don't want to go to Heaven ! the colour of your trousers." ing I would not recover. true parentage ?" Maurice asked in up again"---selves at the bureau of the city drew out the letter, and perused it the first words that were spoken Why is that?" her father asked. "With pleasure," interrupted Maur- police, and then drove to the Im- with a stolid countenance. surprise. One day a friend brought shattered his mask of indifference. "Well, you see, daddy," "they are The new play was in rehearsal, and "Never." Loris answered, sadly, ice. "But first one word more. I perial Hotel in the Moskovskaia, "The matter can be arranged," he me a few bottles of your "Well, we have met again, Anton always crying there." "though I spent years in the search. am sorry that I cannot give you a where they dismissed the tarantass said. "It should unquestionably Sarkoff," said Orloff, in a meaning "Dear me, no," her father replied, the manager. On being received the I had some childish recollections, full explanation of the warning you and engaged rooms. They met at have the commandant's sanction and tone. "The dead have come to life." tonic. The effect of using "there are no tears, no crying in spokesman said :-but they were of no avail"---brought me. For the present my dinner, and then Sir Allan started approval. Must the interview be The convict's pallid face flushed, Heaven." it was simply marvellous. He was interrupted by a noisy lips must be sealed, but some day off to hunt up his English friend, private?" "Sir, we have come to ask that a "I slept better, picked up and a gleam of fear and anger shot "Yes, there is, daddy," the little portion of Mr. Brown's part be cut jangling of bells and rattle of you will probably know all." while Maurice and Loris paid a visit "It must, sir," declared Maurice. from his eyes. He reeled unsteadily maid added, "it says so; it says, out." rapidly, extreme depression wheels, and a vehicle was heard to "If I don't it won't make any dif- to Captain Pashna, to whom they "But you are running a great risk. on his feet, and though he opened Cherry Bim and Sarah Finn contin- "What's all this about? What do stop before the post-house. Then ference," replied the baronet. "My had a letter from Admiral Nazimoff. Victor Reschagin is a most desperate his lips as if to speak he could make ually do cry." vanished. I would not now the outer door was flung open, and dear fellow, I don't want to pry in- The captain not being at home, man." you want cut out ?" asked the manbe without it in my house no sound. He was the picture of a deep and heart voice, which Maur- to your private affairs. I am glad they left the letter and their cards, "I have no reason to fear him, utter stupefaction. ice recognised with a thrill of amaze- to have done you a service, and and on returning to the hotel they and in case of trouble I am armed." For a full minute the silence was oratorical powers. He was describ- guised count, borrows half a crown. on any account. "I thank you sincerely ment, eagerly pronounced his own obliged the girl. And I am under found a brief note from the baronet Lieutenant Melikoff nodded. not broken. Tartarine and Orloff ing the downward path of the sinner Every time he thinks any of us has

