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THE PENALTY OF OVERWORK
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The heavy tax of overwork, the extra strain so necessary to many of the workers, is hard on the kidneys. The kidneys fail in their work and the poisonous matter collects in the system. If your work seems hard to you, if you have a lame, weak, or aching back, if you seem tired and listless, if you notice sediment in the urine, unnatural colour, or irregular passages, and if you are running down without apparent cause, begin at once with Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the remedy that has proved so beneficial to your neighbours. It has brought strength to the backs of thousands of working men and women. Read this proof:

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A POPULAR CITIZEN FAREWELL.
PUBLIC APPRECIATION.

A refreshing and genuine note of sincere appreciation characterised the proceedings on Thursday night, 21st ult., when Ouyen citizens met to do honor to Mr. J. E. Tilley, head teacher of the Ouyen school for the past seven years. The brief notice of his departure necessitated hurried preparations, but the undeniable popularity of the guest of the evening made the task of arranging a public farewell a pleasant one for the school committee, and despite the fact that it was the busiest time of the year, the hall was filled with a representative gathering in itself eloquent testimony to the esteem and affection in which Mr. Tilley is generally held. The public part of the evening was presided in force, and showed unmistakable gratification as the various speakers heartily acknowledged the deep debt of gratitude they owed to one who had not only proved a clever, capable and conscientious teacher, but a firm friend and wise counsellor.

The stage was charmingly arranged with pot plants and flowers, the Australian flag being conspicuous in the background. A delightful program had been arranged, clever step dancing

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and interesting educational items by several of the school children being special features of the evening. Songs, recitations and musical numbers were also rapidly contributed by leading adult artists of the town, every item being enthusiastically received.

At the appointed hour Mr. A. Ayton, chairman of the school committee, briefly explained the object of the gathering, and after expressing his sincere regret at losing one of the finest citizens and school teachers the district had ever had, he called upon Mr. J. E. Tilley to speak.

Mr. Tilley, in a sincere and a convincing manner, enumerated the many excellent qualities that had made their guest so deservedly popular with all sections of the community. The large number who had assembled at such short notice to do him honor that evening was a striking emphasis of the high esteem in which he was held throughout the district, and if they wanted evidence of the great love and respect in which he was held by the children, they had only to note the large number of past and present scholars, who, joined with their parents and the public generally in honoring a teacher whose example and training had exercised such remarkable moral influences on their young minds. During the time Mr. Tilley had been in Ouyen the school had made wonderful progress in every respect. He had taken a keen interest in the beautification of the grounds and had always been the moving spirit in everything that contributed to the comfort and pleasure of the children under his care. Working in conjunction with the school committee he had secured the erection of shelter pavilions and his last great effort had resulted in the enclosing of the entire grounds with a substantial stock proof fence just on the eve of his departure. His love and knowledge of agriculture and horticulture and his practical work he aptly imparted to the children and this, coupled with his exceptional ability and energy in his general scholastic work more than justified the very high opinion held of him by children and parents alike. His departure would be a great loss to Ouyen, but while they were all regretting this they must not forget to give expression to the unbounded pleasure they felt at his promotion and to congratulate him upon receiving so soon the well merited reward of industry. Apart from his school work Mr. Tilley had proved himself a valued citizen, and his great and useful labors during the war period, in which he was so ably seconded by Mrs. Tilley, would live long in the memory of Ouyen and district residents. In conclusion, Mr. Swann, on behalf of the school committee and the people generally, wished Mr. and Mrs. Tilley and family continued success and happiness in their new home. (Loud applause.)

Mr. G. Rowe and W. Johnson, Revs. T. D. Martin and H. J. Steels, J. Oke, A. Dowley, W. J. Steels, J. Leader and others were also eloquent in their testimony of the fine qualities of their guest, both as teacher and citizen, the Rev. Martin dwelling warmly on the great moral influence Mr. Tilley had so successfully exercised on the young minds entrusted to his training. There were general expressions of regret at the absence of Mrs. Tilley, who had left on holidays before her husband's transfer was known. Each speaker concluded with genuinely expressed wishes for the health and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Tilley and family. The hope was expressed that at some future date Mr. Tilley would return to take charge of the Agricultural High school that Ouyen hoped to secure as a result of his early efforts. Special mention was made of the high examination percentage, the Ouyen school had gained annually while under Mr. Tilley's charge.

The chairman (Mr. Ayton) then presented to Mr. Tilley, on behalf of the residents of Ouyen, a well-filled wallet of notes to emphasize the high estimation in which he was held. Immediately afterwards Miss Rita Swann, in a concise little speech and on behalf of the school children, presented their teacher with a box of papers and a thermos flask.

Chorus and "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed.

Mr. Tilley, on rising, was greeted with rounds of applause and, finally, who he was permitted to speak, he very feelingly expressed the pleasure

it gave him to learn that his efforts as a teacher and citizen had met with the appreciation of those with whom he had labored during the past seven years. He felt that he did not merit it as all, as what he had done was merely a duty. His work had been a pleasure to him, and he was pleased to say that in his school work he had been blessed with the care of bright and intelligent scholars, otherwise he could not have obtained the high examination percentages referred to by the various speakers. On other matters relative to the welfare of the school he had been generously and ably assisted by a live school committee, and he sincerely thanked them for the way they had backed him up in securing much-needed improvements at the school, such as shelter pavilions, tennis court, fencing, etc. It had been a pleasure to work amongst such a clever and ambitious lot of children. In conclusion, he sincerely thanked the people for the appreciation expressed and for their fine present. He regretted leaving Ouyen, but promotion had rendered this necessary, as he had been appointed to take charge of the Higher Elementary School at Beaufort. He was sorry Mrs. Tilley was absent, but he could assure them that she would appreciate as readily as he did the very kind sentiments expressed. (Loud applause.)

During the evening dancing was indulged in to excellent music supplied by Messrs. Valentine, Harris and Williams. Mrs. Landrigan provided the music for the children's step dancing.—"Ouyen Express."

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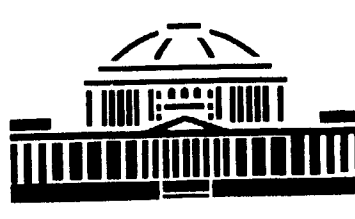
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CHAPTER XXVI. "I wonder what she has done," she thought as she returned and finished her dressing.

CHAPTER XXVII. "I don't know," she said, "but I don't think I shall go to bed."

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PUBLIC HALL, BEAUFORT, TO-NIGHT. THE SOCIAL.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. Sixteen members of the Beaufort Thistle Club... The picture that was stopped in Mr. Brown's Town Hall...

RIFON TENNIS ASSOCIATION. Beaufort and St. Leonards on Saturday... ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL. A communion and school...

OBITUARY. Mrs. A. M. Walker, of a late home... POLICE COURT. Mr. D. F. Tooy, J.P., was the sole occupant of the court...

TRAWALLA SETTLEMENT. The Trawalla Settlement Board is steadily improving the drainage system of Beaufort... POLICE COURT.

OFF TO NEW ZEALAND. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. D. Tooy, of Beaufort, sailed for New Zealand... TRAWALLA SETTLEMENT.

MONOPOLISING THE BATHS. A number of boys and youths who were frequenting the public baths on Saturday during the hours which are reserved for the gents...

INDUCTION SERVICE. On Tuesday, the Ballara Freeby meeting, held on Thursday, 1st March, at 2.30 p.m., was decided upon by the members of the Rev. J. W. Duggan.

OBITUARY. The death of Mrs. Daylesford on Saturday, from acute dysentery, of Miss Annetta Kenton, a former resident of Beaufort...

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Mechanics Institute on Saturday... RIFON SHIRE COUNCIL.

FINANCIAL. The balance sheet for the past year showed receipts amounting to £149 19 11... RIFON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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G. H. COUGLE, THE BIG VALUE DRAPER, BEAUFORT. BEAUFORT V. SKIPTON. A searchlight from the Beaufort Club visited Supton on Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM. In memory of our dear friend, William, who died on the 21st February, 1922, in the Ballarat Hospital.

POLICE COURT. There was a clean charge-out at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

NEW BUILDING. Messrs Stevenson Bros. recently completed a large, well-planned iron building at the western end of Neill street.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS. Messrs J. George & Sons, of Beaufort, have sold their blacksmith's and wheelwright's business in Livingstone street to Messrs Norman and Samuel.

THE NEW P.M.G. When the portfolio of Postmaster General was delivered to the new Federal Government to Mr. W. G. Gibson, M.H.R.

YOUNG SINGLES' SUCCESS. Miss Lina Hodge's success in the Beaufort Club's annual singles' tournament was a surprise to many.

CRUQUET. A field croquet is in progress on the Beaufort Cricket Club's lawn for a half-guinea trophy.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. on Tuesday night.

WESTMERE SHEEP SALE. Kully and McDonald report having held a sheep sale at Westmere on Thursday, 22nd inst.

LAND AND CLEARING SALE. There was a good attendance of bidders and competition was keen at a clearing sale held on Saturday.

WHY LADIES DON'T LAUGH. Woman, of course, is an admitted miser. She is more subject to fits of pique and pouting than the male sex.

WATERLOO STREET CLUB. A general meeting of the Waterloo Street Club was held on Saturday.

ANIMALS AS CRIMINALS. The case reported recently of a dog which had been trained to attack human beings, was not without some distance away.

DISTRICT TENNIS COMMITTEE. In the Beaufort District Tennis Association's competition for the District Cup on Saturday.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Instead of darning a large hole in a pair of trousers, it is better to cut a patch.

THE HILL DWELLER. The hill dweller upon God's sea is a mystery to the world. A miracle, a wonder thing.

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BEAUFORT U.F.C.C. The Misses Vera and Doris Patching were the guests of the Beaufort U.F.C.C. on Wednesday night.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Cattle—28 head penned, 100 head offered for sale.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB. The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met on Monday night.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the District Engineer, Ripon, for the construction of a road.

MILNERS' ASSOCIATION. The Milners' Association of Beaufort met on Saturday night.

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CHAPTER XXV. "I am writing this story of a woman suffering for two parts of my life was never to give it up."

CHAPTER XXVI. "This is what I am writing this in great distress and in great terror. I cannot explain more. I have a powerful enemy and he is dodging my steps and watching my actions."

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"The girl was very young, only seventeen. She had crossed over in a little barque from the French coast to Holyhead. Arrived there she had made her way on foot to the little village of H—, she had come to a farmhouse and asked for a night's rest, which had been given her. That night her child was born. The farmer's wife attended her, and the next day she declared her intention of pursuing her journey. She had a little bundle of clothes and a few shillings, and she tried to dissuade her from getting up. Finally the girl agreed to wait there another day."

"That night, however, she had dressed herself and got out of the house. She was found wandering about near the river at dawn next morning. The child was not with her, and she found her way to the police station. She gave her name as Hester Sands, and was sent to the workhouse."

"The suspicions of the matron led to enquiries, and she was traced back to the farmhouse. They asked what she had done with the infant, but she denied ever having had a child. She was then brought up before the magistrates and accused of having made away with it. Search was made, and the body was found in the river close to the bank, dead. She obstinately denied it was hers, or that she had killed it. The case was remanded and she was committed to prison. Baldy stated, therefore the facts."

"I put the paper down with an uncomfortable feeling. The age of the accused girl was the age of Hester. The name was the same. A coincidence, but one that left behind it a sense of sadness and discomfort. I wondered what lay behind the story. The old, old tragedy of woman's wrongs and man's deception? I wondered also whether the girl had any friends, I took up the paper again and looked at the concluding notice. She was to be tried at the Assizes. They opened the following week. I made up my mind to be present, and I heard the story as it would be told in Court."

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"I called on death but my time had not yet come. "Let me hasten on. There are some griefs no words can paint, no heart can speak; such grief was mine. I will only say I went to the prison day after day. I paid every farthing I had for her defence. I pleaded as many pleas for life for some due to her before that last horrible indignity should befall her. At last she was too ill to be in her cell, and was taken to the prison infirmary. There she died. I swore on her dead body that I would find her betrayer if I had to search the world through for him."

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"My first difficulty was money. Almost all my three hundred pounds had gone to pay lawyers and gain for her some poor comfort or kindness in that awful time of imprisonment. I took another situation, changing my name so that I should not be identified with this awful tragedy. I worked hard, I saved every penny, and then began my quest. The person I employed, however, at length came to a dead wall in his discoveries. He had had all my money and left me with only one clue. I resolved to follow it up myself."

"I had received only a short letter from my daughter gratefully acknowledging the money, but giving no further information about herself. I was with one of the county families of H—, known by name. I had a very easy and comfortable place. We were some distance from the town, and news travelled slowly and posts were few."

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"One morning I opened a local newspaper of some days old and in glancing at the contents I saw that a woman had been arrested and imprisoned for child murder. It seemed so shocking and so awful a crime that I could hardly bring myself to read it. When I did my first horror gave way to pity."

"The girl was very young, only seventeen. She had crossed over in a little barque from the French coast to Holyhead. Arrived there she had made her way on foot to the little village of H—, she had come to a farmhouse and asked for a night's rest, which had been given her. That night her child was born. The farmer's wife attended her, and the next day she declared her intention of pursuing her journey. She had a little bundle of clothes and a few shillings, and she tried to dissuade her from getting up. Finally the girl agreed to wait there another day."

"That night, however, she had dressed herself and got out of the house. She was found wandering about near the river at dawn next morning. The child was not with her, and she found her way to the police station. She gave her name as Hester Sands, and was sent to the workhouse."

"The suspicions of the matron led to enquiries, and she was traced back to the farmhouse. They asked what she had done with the infant, but she denied ever having had a child. She was then brought up before the magistrates and accused of having made away with it. Search was made, and the body was found in the river close to the bank, dead. She obstinately denied it was hers, or that she had killed it. The case was remanded and she was committed to prison. Baldy stated, therefore the facts."

"I put the paper down with an uncomfortable feeling. The age of the accused girl was the age of Hester. The name was the same. A coincidence, but one that left behind it a sense of sadness and discomfort. I wondered what lay behind the story. The old, old tragedy of woman's wrongs and man's deception? I wondered also whether the girl had any friends, I took up the paper again and looked at the concluding notice. She was to be tried at the Assizes. They opened the following week. I made up my mind to be present, and I heard the story as it would be told in Court."

"I write calmly of this now. Death is calm, so I think in despair. It is despair that helps me to put into written words the sorrow that has been worse than death to me. The fewer words the easier the task. I went to the Court. I saw the prisoner brought into the dock—a slight frail creature with bent head and downcast eyes. The head was lifted, the eyes looked in terrified question at the cold crowd of men and women. They were the eyes of my own child. "They say faintly, 'I'm like a ghost, I'm like a ghost, I'm like a ghost.'"

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