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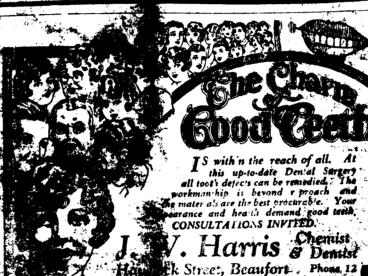
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MR. C. WALGRON FAREWELLED. The was dragged away from school to result of the November examination

of the town and district gathered at he wanted to, and because God called Maher, Ian McBurney, Frank Mitchell the Beaufort Methodist schoolroom on him. He wanted no praise for work. Alma Mitchell, Roland Pitcher, and Saturday night, 22nd ult., when a fore- ing for Christ, who was his all in this I in Panther. Of the five who sat for well social was tendered to Mr and world and the next. He had kept a morit certificate, Jack Wilkinson passed Mrs C. Waldron, who are leaving the book from the beginning, and kiew fully. George Grant will receive a fun district. Mr Waldron has been when and where he had preached and ther trial in composition. Christina Gill local preacher, senior circuit what he had preached about. For the in spelling, Edna Wilkinson in mental seward, and one of the leading last 20 years, he had travelled 816 miles every year, or a total of 16,000 matics. The prize for best spelling many years. Rev. W. H. Taylor pre- odd miles. If he could win one soul was won by Alma Mitchell; hest comsided. During the evening songs were for Jesus, he would gothrough a lithat position, Jack Wilkinson; exemplay! contributed by Misses Jean Hamley, t-ave ling again. Taos- working in conduct. Roland Pitcher and Elma Stella Jackson, and Pearl Lardner; the church and Sanday school must Cuthbertson; self education, Lan Stella Jackson, and Pearl Lardner; a trie by Misses S. Jackson, P. Lardner in the church and Sanday school must be discovered from the control of the disappointment of the disa being Xmasaweek, many propie who was sufficient reward for them. He as the crops are very patchy. would have been present were absent, thanked them for their gift, given out

meeting the relatives at the guilvay of the kindness of their hearts, but to Rev. W. H. Taylor said they were were was worth more than all the money in the sorry to say tarewell to a family who world. God bess them all. He hoped On Saturday afternoon, 22nd ult. had stood to them in their church they would all meet at home in glory, the Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club's so long that they thought it impossible Supper, provided by the names, was dressed with loam by Messrs W. Mair for him to move: There was also to be then served, and before dispersing, the and W. Fitzpatrick, and the members a farewell meeting at Ragian. He company joined hands and sang "Auld are well satisfied with the work, which was glad set outry were present to pay Lang Syne." their respects to one who so preeminently deserved it. Mr Waldron had been a spiritual force in their

the harvest was great, but the moorers were few." He Waldron had also been a friend indeed to the minister and supt. of the direuit. As their senior circuit steward, he had labored for 14 or 18 years to the greatest satisfaction by hinr on the Bink of Victoria, Orbost. Senior-constable E lissaid the social was hald in aid of the contribution of the previous Monday night a social was hald in aid of the contribution.

or 18 years to the greatest satisfaction of the ministers and people. His religion had the true ring. He carried it out, not only in theory, but also in practice. His removal would leave a gap in their clouit that would be hard to fill, and the hoped that in temporal with the r filled togeth, though parting with the r filled togeth to the resignation of Mr.

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On the previous Monday night a social was held in aid of the catios funds, and nearly £2 was realised. Games were vigorously indulged in, and the ladies provided supper.

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To-morrow or to-night, maybe, you will lose something that you prize highly. Night everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that can not be recovered through a small aid in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's with 26/6 costs. The application of mother region to the "Advocate." It's on Thusaday night, and a suitable resolution passed. The chairman's remarks were heartily endorsed by was the last sitting for the old year, he Mesars J. George (who spoke on wished the bench and the press a happy behalf of the trustees and the con- Christmas and a pleasant and pros- ST. BERNARD'S PRIVATE HOSgregation, and said Mr Waldron had labored earnestly and faithfully among he hoped the police would have a happy them, and they regretted his departure and peaceful time, that there would be and wished his wife and he every very little crime in the town, and that success), D. Stevenson (secretary of their labors would be light, and also church trust, who said he did not know that they would remain here a long how they were going to get on without time. He hoped that the press would Mr Waldron, who had always also have a prosperous year, and been at his pos), N. Lyons thanked the representative present for

(superintendent of the Sunday School, the truthful and honest reports fur who said Mr Waldron was a preacher nished during the past 12 months. he liked to go and hear, and who was a Mr Troy endorsed the chairman's re Something of Everything true and faitafar worker for the king- marks, and partic darly he reference dom of Gos, and whose help and to the police. Mr Smith-So do I. advice they had appreciated in the The reporter present thanked the Something for Everybedy Sunday Schoo!). Mr J. B. Czchran, who spoke in a sentiments they had expressed. reminiscent strain, then presented Mr

Waldron with a wallet containing £13 in banknotes as a token of esteem from the congregation and officers. He asked the recipient to purchase a memento of his work here. He was the only one here to-night who heard school children to a break-up feast in Mr Waldron's first sermon about 43 | the school grounds on Thursday, 20th | rears ago as a young Primitive December. The children, wearing dis-Methodist. They were losing one they | tinctive caps, went through a series of organised games, which greatly excited would miss very much. Mr Waldron, who was received with the interest of the onlookers. The

long-continued applause on rising to swing, as usual, was availed of for the respond, thanked them for the kind whole afternoon and a few hours more, things said. He hated saying good-bye just as it was a thousand years ago, and leaving this spot. If he had his and children, yet, to experience the way he would finish where he started beginning-school feeling, quickly adopt-He preached his trial sermon, about ed the spirit of their bolder elders and the spot where their chairman was swelled the heart of the gathering with seated, 43 years ago. He thought they their jolly shouts. After ample justice had a better system of dealing with had been done to the varied and abund- ALL THE LATEST REMEDIES young local preachers then than now. ant assortment of edibles, fruit, and AND PATENT MEDICINES. Before him when he preached his trial lollies provided, all returned to the Section when he preached his trial lottes provided, all returned to the ASK FOR XMAS. CALENDA section were such staunch old Method-schoolroom, where the head teacher ASK FOR XMAS. CALENDA ists as Messrs W. C. Thomas, W. M. (Mr McBurney) submitted a brief Chellew, Jas. Prentice, and J. B. report on the year's work. The year Cochran. When he was 81 years old has proved most profiable, and the

an easily he obtained by using BEEOHAM'S PILLS.

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IMPARED DIGESTION, POOR APPETITE

drive a team of bullocks, and he had approaches a round. The following

work for many years. Mr Waldron The company then sang "God Be court was offically opened for the had been connected with the circuit With You Till We Meet Again," | season. The court was recently top

bench and the senior-constable for the

RAGLAN.

(From our Correspondent.)

The public of Raglan treated the

cost under £6. The club had a men bership of 30 last year, and it is antici BEAUFORT POLICE COURT. Pated that this year that number will had been a spiritual force in their hidst for over 40 years. In the Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman), (president) performed the opening Waldron family they were losing two D. F. Troy, and L. Smith, J's.P., occu- ceremony, and expressed pleasure a local preachers—Messrs Chas. and pied the Leach at the Beaufort Police the satisfactory condition of the court. Henry Waldren. All the work their Court on Monday, 24th uit. J. R. He congratulated the members upon friend and his family had done had Wotherspoon & Co. proceeded against the prospects of the club. They had been a labor of love. Years ago Mr John P. Higgins for the recovery of decided that to asphalt the court was C. Waldron was in the habit of walking £1/1/9 for goods sold and delivered, beyond their means, but those they ong di tances from his home to his Senior-constable J. T. Ellis (clerk of had engaged to top-dress it with loun appointments at Chute and other courts) said that as the summons had had made a very good job of it. He places. In ignit to local preachets, not been served, an extension of same declared the court open, and hoped the harvest was great, but the laborers to 7th January was desired. This was they would have many pleasant game

with 26/6 costs. The application of in the "Riponshire Advocate." It's at the quarterly meeting of the trustees John McDonald for renewal of a real easy to mail an ad, to the "Advocate, estate agent's licence was granted, or just call at the office and tell us Senior-constable Edis said that as this your trouble.

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Les And Pect	the Salierst Pipe Band were also greenty Numerous primes were pro- vided by the host and hestess for ath- lette tests, which were personally are
Boreham, Misses Harvey, Charke, Humphrey, E.	served at tables arranged on the lawns at the rear of the homestead.
Waldron, Mr Green, and was of Bunday school. The accom- ic week Miss L. Waldron and Mes- Carmichael and J. O'Brien. After	ous distribution of fruit followed. On behalf of the Pipe Band, the president (Mr Douglas Barnes) presented Master Alastair John Mackenzie with a silver
Waldron, en-	mug as a token of goodwill and affection. The gift was handed over by Jean Keith, and accepted by Commender
tree to the scholars can dilloren present.	and Mrs Mackenzie, on behalf of their son (who is 18 months old). Mr Alex, Mackenzie, of Bellarat, on behalf of the visitors, thanked Mr and Mrs Macken-
reseastion, were	sie for their generous hospitality and delightful affertions a entertainment. Commander Manhanell made an an-
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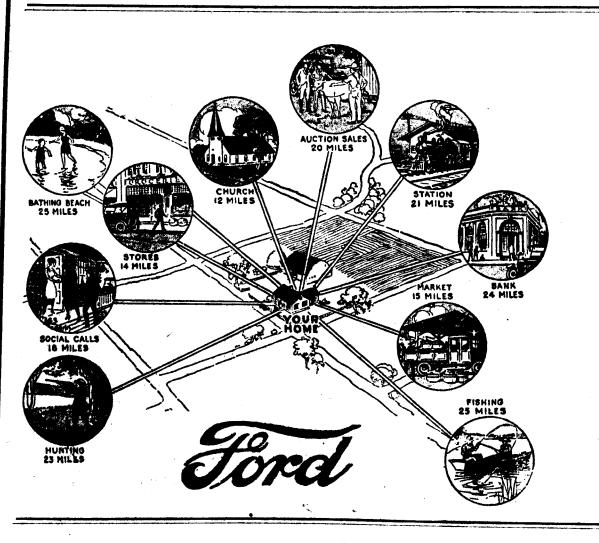
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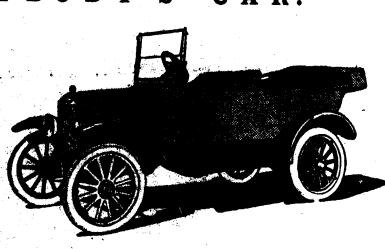
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she kept her eyes fixed upon him, as daughter. We have spared her so far. busy even to look at a woman; and f looking to him for support or in-

"You can sit up?"

is Miss Milford, and we may as well begin the sitting at once."

Mrs. Bronsen seemed, indeed, to might at least control your emotions might at least control your emotions.

She will be about her latter? I should like to know all there is to be known of the origin."

"She's told me a little, but she will be a completely recovered."

She died music-room, and took her accustomed seat by the fire; but Annandale, watching her closely in some perplexity, noticed that she rarely took here eyes from the painter, who for his part never looked at her. That day his conversation was more charming than ever. It soon dispelled the cloud of anxiety that was hanging over Annandale after Mrs. Bronson's strange behaviour of the morning;

desert her. She dropped feebly into And so with a few more polite Bronson was admiring much.

and BLOOD

Italy; that I should never see you again!"

"I beg your pardon! Carlo Micanim she has quite changed. She imperceptibly, he started, and threw one fierce and suspidious glance at her. And it is only fair to say that she never objected to our being engaged, and she was quite ready to please Magdalen by giving this ball. I am sure she has good reason for never tired of wondering at the extension of the please of luck which or never our wadding if only she has good reason for never tired of wondering at the or never our wadding if only she has good reason for never tired of wondering at the or never our wadding if only she has good reason for never tired of wondering at the or never objected to our being engaged. It is only fair to say that the back of it. His movement of surprise had been so slight and swift as the back of it. His movement of surprise had been so slight and swift as the back of it. His movement of surprise had been so slight and swift as the back of it. His movement of surprise had been so slight and swift as the back of it. His movement of surprise had been so slight and swift as the back of it. His movement of surprise had been so slight and swift as the back of it. His movement of surprise had been so slight and swift as the back of it.

time when I was in doubt as to the best means of spending a short time in your charming neighbourhood.

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Mrs. Bronson. "In Heaven's name, will act for ourselves. You know art of the enamels. what do you want?" what I mean, darling?" "It is extraordinary!" he mutter"I came originally," said FotherShe stopped in her walk to lay her ed; "extraordinary! May I ask gill, "to paint a miniature and watch hands on his shoulders and look up where you got it? the course of events—and of the weainto his eyes.

"It was given to me by a grateful
ther. But since my arrival I have re"My love," she said, "you are all client," laughed Hubert, "I am told ceived an order from the Central I have in the world. I would even it is of Italian workmanship." Lodge. They direct me to ask you run away with you, if you asked me "Undoubtedly," said Fothergill. for ten thousand pounds."

"Ten thousand pounds!" cried Mrs.

But, as it happened there was no to be late eighteenth century Italian;

Broson. "Impossible! It will leave me with nothing."

"Indeed?" was the chilling anbedroom and relieved her anxiety, swer. "I daresay you are right. It is no concern of mime. The Chief giving her consent that the marriage pockets, and big things in them."

gives the wider. "It hast be obeyed:" should take place in a month's time. But how soon will you have finished

gives the trief, it must be obeyed;" should take place in a month's time.

'Yoh! but you pannet! You cannot!" she wailed. "I shall be destitude. I sam an old woman. What
to open wide the window and in an
to do? Where am I to go?

"Supposing," said Pothergill, cool"Supposing," said Pothergill, cool"Supposing," said Pothergill, coolthe air segment warmer, and a light
that lay far away is the great park.

The air segment warmer, and a light
that your brother had not
the wind was falling,
"It is thawing at last!" she said
to herself.

"To-day," he said, reflectively. "Tothe said of the window and in an
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rapidly; a fine rain was still failing,
and every now and then the snow
all you have finished.

"To-day," he said, reflectively. "Today—by formation."

The paints; looked out of the miniature?"

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gaged you are ceasing to regard her | "Whereabouts is the damage?" | BEAUFORT MOTOR GARAGE. where about half-a-mile this side of the town's gastions are dangerous foes. It would be unpleased it up for the last of the two parts and the unpleased it up for the last of the two parts and by the last of the l unpleasant if you came to love lamps. They patched it up for the an Expert Mechanic, who has had "Then the body was found," said and they could lay all the pipes

fact, I know all."

ture of contempt.

Fothergill, with an evil smile.

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Mrs. Bronsen sprang to her feet. Her face, that for days had been pale when the snow has cleared away they and haggard, was suddenly flushed, ought to be able to get to work. It and her even blazed. will cost me a pretty penny, but I "Once and for all—" she cried.

But Fothergill cut her short again.

Will cost me a pietry penny, she will be a pietry penny p "No heroics, please. I have not hurry to get back to town, are you?" been idle since I came to Rodney. I "Not I! I don't mean to leave know the whole story. I know the Angela just yet, and I'm as keen on youths who picked the body up and a day after the hounds as you are. carried it away from the park, only I wish you could see more of Angela, KELLY & McDONALD, to leave it in the ditch. I know that dad. It's a great bore that Mrs. the police have found the skate. In Bronson is too ill to dine out."

"Has she said any more about the He broke off suddenly, with a ges- date of the wedding?" "Not a word. I was at her again vesterday, but got the same replies. AGENTS FORbel, and against me? If you value evasive and meaningless as ever. I'm "What has happened?" she asked. hel, and against me? If you value evasive and meaningless as ever. I'm evalue evasive and evalue evasive and evalue eval before you attempt that. I have told if I don't hear something definite before you attempt that. I have told If I don't near something definition of the some attange expression of utface came a strange expression and strange came a strange expression and strange came a strange c

Would you like her to fall into our now he's making up his mind to elope with one! Well, well, you Your Store—Run at our Expense. would not be the first Annandale to "As to this marriage," Fothergill have done it, Hubert. H'm! En- Anything and Everything You. went on, "I meant it, as you know, tirely between ourselves, I did it myto have been postponed indefinitely, self; and so did my grandfather." till I had been able to confer with the Chief. But, since your indiscression of this manning will undanited said Hubert. "I should like to give Also WOOLFACKS, SHEEP SHEARS, tion of this morning will undoubted her a gorgeous wedding, and ask all ly cause further awkward questions the country. The poor child's had from Annandale, you had better con- little enough fun in her life so far." sent to its taking place in about a ... Have you heard any more from month from to-day. One can't ex- her about her father? I should like

have completely recovered. She while you are in possession of your doesn't remember much. He died walked without assistance into the faculties. You are using what I sent when she was too young to understand things. They lived in Rome "Every night. I cannot sleep with- and he was an artist, and apparently

strange behaviour of the morning; and he found himself quite glad when he heard the painter invited to stay

left England, and that you said nothing or other.

'Well, the money part of the affair as closed.

doesn't much matter, does it? We've had once and for all remember that plenty for all. Let's go and have a you are in the hands of the mightiest look at the horses. We shall have When they rose from the table, Angela and he set off almost immediate ly for their daily walk, Magdalen went shopping, and Mrs. Bronson and Fothergill entered the drawing-room.

In an instant the strength that had buoyed her ever since she had recovered from her fainting fit seemed to describe her. She drawned feebly into a chair, and looked up with pleading phrases and a hope that the weather 'I have been working,' said the terrified eyes at the artist, who was would soon change, a hope whereat painter, "under exceptional difficulstanding on the hearthrug, and staring at her from under knitted brows. Bronson shuddered, George ties. First of all because Miss Miling at her from under knitted brows. Fothergill, the famous miniature ford's colouring is a stumbling-block.

"Well?" said he, after a long sipainter, the cosmopolitan, the eccentrol will forgive my saying it, won't lence. "I was only just in time this tric pet of London Society, took his you?" he went on, smiling at Anmorning! If I had not happened to leave.

be in the music-room there might. Meanwhile Angela and Hubert, as I should not do it justice without have been some very awkward dis-closures made to the one man in the were deep in an anxious and perplex-exaggeration from strangers who world who must know nothing. Why ed consultation.
should you have screamed? You "I am sure Aunt Agnes means well the original. And then again, I have must have known that your niece by me," said Angela. "She has been had to consider the unusually small would tell him her part of the story of Caffiata."

Mrs. Bronson moaned feebly.

"What new torture have you in store for me new?? she asked.

"Torture? My dear lady!"

"You said you were going back to

Italy: that I should never see you at only for servants. But since you no sooner looked at it than almost i traordinary stroke of luck which ordained that that young fool should
would say what it is."

ag to be scarcely noticeable, that the
mext moment he was smiling as afdained that that young fool should would say what it is."

want a miniature painted just at the "I can't make it out at all," said "It is a beautiful thing," he said,

never deserts them." heard something. Well, I will have the watch he was full of admiration one more try, and if I fail then—we for the mechanism, and the delicate

day br. to morrow. I cannot be sure which. So much depends on the wes-CHAPTER MIN QUESTION OF ther." The my debts—how am I to pay
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Che'cen pox is prevalent in the Four rinks of bowlers from Ballarat vo el to the chair at the fortnight's Cheken pox is prevalent in the! Four ranks of bowlers from Batturat meeting of the Beaufort branch ownship, chiefly knoongst the children. Central Club easily defeated a local A.N.A., on Tucs ay night; 12 member Mr John Stoddart, one of the oldest team at Beaufort on Saturday. An being present. Routine correspondence sidents in Szipton, has died at the enjoyable afternoon was spent, and the was dealt with. One honorary members usual hospitality was extended to the and one full benefit member were pro dvanced age of 95 years. A sports meeting in aid of the brass visitors, who were heartly welcomed arrived at this stage and took the chair of return a profit of about £45.

Mun'z). In responding on behalf of £46/9/7 were passed for paymen'

o return a profit of about £45. Mun'z). In responding on behalf of the passed for paymen, Arche recent examinations for the Ballarat Central players, Mr Craw-scholarships offered by Miss Abrams' ford heartily thanked the members of Messrs L Smith, N. Lyons, and M. Fitzpatrick. The balance-sheet for the Business College, Ballarat, a pupil the Beaufort Club for their kindly past half-year was presented by the from the Skipton school has, for the reception, and congratulated them secretary (Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson) and second year in succession, occupied upon the nice green they were fortunate showed a satisfactory state of affairs first place. This year Ken. Costello enough to possess. He invited them The balance of assets over liabiliti has been placed first, thereby winning to play a return match at Ballarat.

Before returning to the city, the half-year and increase of nine for the half-year. There were 21 nnfinancial first that the second occupied third place, winning visitors had the at Mrs P. Heimessy's members last half-year and 12 this; two a half scholarship. The examination Golden Age hotel. Scores :-for the scholarship offered by the Skipton Old Boys' and Girls' Association Blakey, Christie, Shattock, Eddy, took place recently, and the results are Cant, Tulloch, Shaw, Crawford ... most gratifying, which speaks well for Lewis, Lederman, Kerr, Holt ... the head teacher (Mr Williams) and Edwards, Taylor, Chisholm,

the staff. Three papers were set, and Thomas were examined by the principal and staff of the Ballarat High School. The Stevenson, Parker, Dr. Humphreys, results, which have come to hand, Ellis ... place the candidates as follow: - Ware, Hannah, Mai , Betheras . Harry McIntyre, 433 marks, 1st; Ken. Watkin, Halpin, Muntz, Campbell, 1 Costello, 4031 marks, 2nd; Maggie Hennessy, Beanest, Bowe, Acton, 21 the novement to form a brass ban-

ible number of marks was 560. A severe thundersrorm was ex- receiving whole hearted support both prospective bands and p CLASHING OF SPORTS DATES

When the Beaufort Athletic Club meets again to fix the date for the holding of its next sports meeting, it is

A severe thundersrorm was the both prospective bandsmen and place of morning; the peals of thunder being branch hold a public menic on Saturday branch hold a public menic on Saturday branch hold a public menic on Saturday and that representatives of six particularly vivid. Only five points and that representatives of six lodges, the Middle Creek branch, a the Five Review by invited. A severe thundersrorm was the both prospective bandsmen and place of morning; the peals of thunder being branch hold a public menic on Saturday. change the date of the fixture from Boxing Day, so that it will not clash SCQUTS PASS THROUGH. with the Ararat Athletic Club's big On Monday afternoon and evening Seconded by Mr R. Fraser, and carrie

Russell, 4021 marks, 3rd. The pos-

attraction. We notice by the Press three train-loads of Boy Scouts from It was understood that each family that Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, the club's Queenshold, New South Wales, and bring their provisions, and that he water would be provided free. Messrs Bennett, intends to bring the matter Victoria passed through Beaufort on Bennett, Fraser, Hamley, Featherstone of the state of the data to some state of the sta forward of altering the date to come in their way to the scouts' "corroboree" Johnson, and D. Jackson were appointed after the Ararat sports, at the meeting at Adelaide. Early on Tuesday morn- as an executive committee. It was which will be held to consider the next ing a special train also passed through the local paper. The committee after which was conveying West Australian wards met and arranged details in conafter the Ararat sports, at the meeting at Adelaide. Early on Tuesday morn as an executive committee. Beaufort Club was a success, but some Boy Scouts to Melbourne. of the members are of the opinion that to hire the boats for the afternoon, ar

ARCHDEACON'S VISIT. the success will be more pronounced if some other day than Boxing Day is Ven. Archdeacon James, of Ballarat, Was arranged for children and adults. visited the B-aufort parish on Sunday, and conducted services at St. John's care to do so. selected .- "Ararat Advertiser." TOWN BAND FORMED. TOWN BAND FORMED.

A meeting of townsmen was held on Friday night, 4th inst, to consider the proposal to form a brass band in Beaufort. Mr W. J. Hamley presided. On the motion of Messrs A. Be heras and W. J. Bruce Johnson, it was hard to helpful addresses were well attended, and helpful addresses were well delivered by the archdeacon. The Beaufort few things are lost that can be here to helpful addresses were well attended, and helpful addresses were well highly. Nearly everybody loses something at one time or other, but in Beaufort few things are lost that can not be recovered through a small addresses.

and W. J. Bruce Johnson, it was unanimously decided to form a band, to be named the Beaufort Town Band. easy to mail an ad, to the "Advocate, A letter was read from Mr Sexton POPULAR MANAGER. (Mawallok), the prospective band- Mr R. J. O'Neil, who has been your trouble. master, stating that he was unable to managing overseer of Mawallok Estate, master, stating that he was unable to attend, but was heartily in accord with near Beaufort, for a number of years the movement. Mr R. Fraser was elected secretary and collector. The trustees of the publicly-owned instruments are to be requested to hand the instruction of the publicly owned in the complexes of the estate with a case.

The Christmas "London" Magazine, just to hand from Messrs Gordon & Gotch, is a particularly fine number containing many stories and articles by leading writers. The issue is profusely illustrated. them over to the new band; it being the employees of the estate with a case

them over to the new pand; it being understood that they had already expressed their readiness to do so as soon as a band was formed. Arrangements were made to meet on Monday even-for good luck in his new venture. The Available for the reception of Midwifery and Emergency cases. Available for the reception of Midwifery and Emergency cases.
Also Outdoor Cases attended.
SISTER V. BURGESS, R.V.T.N.A. ing, 14th Jany., to elect a president recipient feelingly returned thanks. fixing a subscription, and decide upon NARROW ESCAPE. the best method of managing the Shortly before I o'clock on Saturday, band's afficirs. Messrs A. Betheras, Miss Jean Topp had a narrow escape R. Fraser, J. F. Wotherspoon, W. J. Hamley, W. J. Bruce Johnson, and Geo. Gordon were elected as a tem CHRISTMAS! porary committee to interview likely she was approaching the crossing from players and subscribers and ask them the northern side, and failed to see or

to attend the next meeting. hear a fast passenger train which was After a twelve months' tour of the direction of Ballarat. To spectators it After a twelve months' tour of the Continent Mr and Mrs E. G. Austin, accompanied by Miss Lenore Austin, Borriyalloak, Skipton, returned to Melbourne by the Orvieto, and have a suite of rooms at the Oriental. Mr Harold Austin is remaining in England. "Mistaken Trails" is the title of a new secial story by Roy Norton, appearing in the "Red" Magazine, dated the 7th December. In this issue there are nine complete stories, a serial and some verse. Our copy is a serial and some verse. Our copy is of increasing it when he did, the jinker from Messrs Gordon & Gotch.

Profound regret is felt at the death of Cr. Robt. Neil, a pioneer resident of the Amphitheatre district, who died on Thursday, 3rd inst., aged 72 years. The deceased gentleman was a member of the Lexton Shire Council for about 30 these services of the crossing partly hide an approaching train, but on this occasion the whistle was blown at the home signal. from Mesers Gordon & Gotch.

years. He was recognised as a sterling councillor, and will be greatly missed by his colleagues and the ratepayers, amongst whom he was extremely popular. Cr. Neil helped every good cause, and his kindly nature was evidenced throughout his long and honorable career. Two of his sons (Leslie and Aubrey) were on active fund £1/10/ for travelling expenses. (Leslie and Aubrey) were on active fund, £1/10/ for travelling expenses. service for a considerable time. Cr. At the quarterly meeting in September Neil possessed an excellent orchard, they packed a parcel valued at £5/3/9. and also engaged in farming pursuits. At this meeting they had the pleasure. He leaves a widow and family, of which of an address from Deaconess. Young, the following are members:—Mrs
Prentice (Leston), Mrs P. Dridan
(Amphitheatre), Miss Flora Neil,
Massrs Percy, Bert, Leslie, and Norman Neil. The deceased gentleman
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the deceased gentleman feature intend to give what help they R FRASER, took a keen interest in cricket, which he played for 57 years; the first match in which he took part was at Illawarra, sustained a loss by the removal of the Tris funeral wis vary largely attended. Described the McDonald from the Tris funeral wis vary largely attended. Described the McDonald from the Tris funeral wis vary largely attended, possident (Mrs. McDonald) from the Tolice, who has been a faithful officer of the branch for eight years. He resignation was accepted with regard. At a farmwell social in his bounge the Will we be discussed all the underlikes with a chair, as a token of estima. At the man social they present the second of the present the present the second of the pre took a keen interest in cricket, which can to the deaconesses to carry

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the new pavilion and court officially declared open by the president at 3 p.m. on the 19th January. On that date the club decided to hold an opening mixed doubles handicap for two trophies, value £1/1/ each (presented by Miss Lewis and the president), and to allow members of any club or visitors to compete. The usual routine matters were dealt with, and the meeting terminated. So the summons had not been served, Senior-constable Ellis asked that it be extended to 21st January, which was granted.

Not a Conscientious Objector.

Constable A. G. Evans proceeded against Harry Ponsomby Mackenzie against Harry Ponsomby Macken

VITAL STATISTICS.

During the year 1923 there were 62 births in Beaufort (34 males and 28 females) and 18 deaths (6 males and 12 females).

HORSE ROLLS ON MAN.

On Wednesday, Mr Thos. Dickman, of Beaufort, was chasing cattle near Mr Walter Jones' residence at Waterloo, on horseback, when his horse stumbled and fell on top of him, remaining there for a minute or so. He received severe concussion of the brain and shock, and had one rib broken. Mr Dickman, of Pickman, of Pickman, of the deep were decided and delivered.—As the summons broken was chasing cattle near Mr Walter Jones' residence at Waterloo, on horseback, when his horse stumbled and fell on top of him, remaining there for a minute or so. He received severe concussion of the brain and shock, and had one rib broken. Mr Dickman, of Vistoria Orbest—As an orbital was of Vistoria Orbest—As an orbital was of the paddock, but in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the had helped to fill up holes in the road or the proving the road or the graph and that he the grass as t concussion of the brain and shock, and had one rib broken. Mr Dickman, who was unconscious for an hour, was removed to St. Bernard's Private Hospreyiously granted, and it had not vet

Thursday, 10th inst. The president (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair) was in the chair, and nine other members were present. Final arrangements were made to have (20 of the Motor Car Act, 1915. As the new pavilion and court officially the summons had not been served, being in the street?

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removed to St. Bernard's Private Hospital, Beaufort, where he is now progressing satisfactorily.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Tennis Club was held on Thursday, 10th inst. The president (Mr. P. A. 1) Sinclair was in the sammons had over the previously granted, and it had not yet been served, the case was struck out.

ALLEGATION AGAINST MOTORIST.

Senior-constable J. T. Ellis charged been coming home. In fairness to him he was summoned by the council, but that was not one of the promises made to him when they wanted his vote—

The P.M.—The horse was in the street, and there were gardens there.

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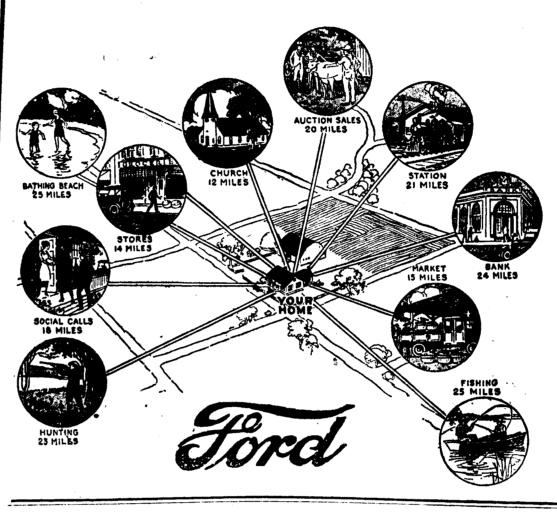
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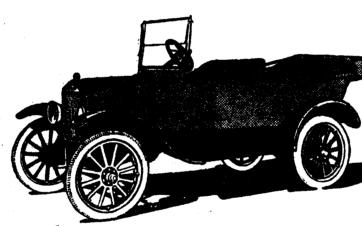
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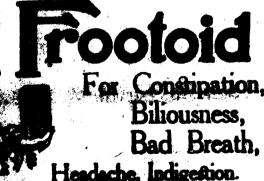
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Is because that morning Ser John had received an intimation that the hounds would meet the miles off on the following day, and partly because -> IN THE but his original pleasure in the so-ciety and conversation of Fothergill "Hate you? My dearest, if I knew A SENSATIONAL STORY OF ROMANCE AND CRIME.

had worn off little by little, until at last he actually found himself regarding him with a strange and apparenting him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand him with your own hand, could that alter or defended him with your own hand. Could that alter or defended him with your own hand him with your own hand him with your own hand him with your own hand. Could that alter or defended him with your own hand him with your hand him with your hand him with your hand him with your hand him where the gaspipes crossed the high vinced it was not, you would still be where the gaspipes crossed the night vanctual it was not, you will not leave me to-day? Stay with satisfaction that the company's workmen had already begun to dig with me. Stay till it is dark. I am the specified !!"

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"I can do no more now," he said.
"If can do no more now," he said.
"If will take the thing to my lodging, and if I want another sitting to the walked on briskly. A turn in the road brought something will take the thing to lunch, Mr. Fothers in "You will stay to lunch, Mr. Fothers in "Thank you, not to-day. I have an appointment. But—on second thought.—I shall be very much obliged if, instead of taking the miniature to my somewhat poorly lighted rooms, I might take advantage of the excellent lights in this room during the afternoon. You will not want the room in the saw that his first and distant glance had not deceived him. For its workmen were marching slowly assumed to the provise of the excellent lights in this room during the afternoon. You will not want the room is all the moment, which was a little surprising, as it was yet an hour from the dianer-time; but the easy that the succeeded in calming he learn and looking his own, until both had begun to look hopefully on the future.

At luncheon-time he found Mrs. Fother on the previous afternoon. At luncheon-time he found Mrs. Bronson scarcely any better than she had been on the previous afternoon. Here condition, indeed, was causing both Magdalen and Angelat the gravest work and any of the future was estimated with the saw that his first and distant plance had not deceived him. First and distant plance had not deceived him first and distant pla

noon. You will not want the room for your music, Miss Milford?"

"I, Mr. Fothergill? I have never over with the coats. But no amount over with the coats."

"Is workmen were marching slowly pitiable effort to join in the conversation. The conversation is at the table, but gave it up early in the meal, and sat idly star-ing at the table-cloth, as if in stupor over with the coats. "I, Mr. Fothergill? I have never learned the piano. And Mr. Annandale and I are going out till teather that their burden was a human body. A horrible conviction sprang to life in Hubert's mind. He tried to laugh one will disturb you."

"Thank you. And I trust I shall not disturb you, Mrs. Bronson?"
"No," she answered faintly. "I was, as he noticed with a shudshall be in the drawing-room as on's house that he came up with the coats. But no amount of deep thought.

Only once she roused herself; and that was at the entrance of the service will have at the entrance of the said, had it would not be conquered. It was, as he noticed with a shudder, immediately opposite Mrs. Bronson's house that he came up with the coats. But no amount of deep thought.

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And Annandale noticed that, as she straight in and tell Angela what he straight in and tell Angela what he ped the note hastily into her pocket.

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STATE TO STATE And Annandale noticed that, as she spoke, she was seized once more with a fit of trembling, and that her eyes to assure himself that it might not.

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NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO. darted swiftly to left and right, as if could not, be the body of Giuseppe it were another invitation. "Only to she were in mortal terror." she were in mortal terror.

Cafflata they were carrying. With an say good-sye, I captured in the carrying that the painter had effort after self-control he joined the then "said Magdalen, laughing. "The

availed himself of the permission given him to use the music-room during the afternoon, for as Angela and Hubert crossed the hall on their return from their walk, they were ready enough to tell him surprised to hear from the group of workmen.

"He's taking a iong farewell of you then," said Magdalen, laughing. "The envelope is quite fat."

"Yes," said Mrs. Bronson, after a slight hesitation. "I expect it contains a copy of some verses of his tains a copy of some verses of his which I worked to have the desired and they know. return from their walk, they were surprised to hear from the drawingroom the voice of Mrs Breason raised in what sounded like a shrill entreaty, mingled with defiance. The
words were not audible, but there
was no mistaking the agitation that
the district of the form they were ready enough to teil him tains a copy of some verses of his
which I wanted to see."

'Oh, what ium. Read them out,
mother. I am sure Mr. Annandale
will excuse you."

'Not now, my dear," said Mrs.

'May I—may I see it?" said Hubert unsteadily

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was no mistaking the agitation that thrilled in the tones. Hurriedly and in new anxiety, Angela threw open the door. Mrs. Brenson was lying back in her chair, white and exhausted, and Fothergill was facing her, standing up and looking at her fixed-lay.

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Indeed she did. The gaunt face was now more like to that of a dead than a living woman, save for the fire that burned in the wild and restless eyes.

"Mrs. Busson," said the painter quickly, "has not been at all well this afternoon. Indeed," he dropped his wolfer and draw Angels a stan or "you see, sir, 'cos of the frost."

Indeed she did. The gaunt face was sind sickly-like. I know bodies have that times she's quite stupid.

"No, no," said Hubert, trying to laugh. "I'm all right. Tell me—bow fong do you think it had been there?"

"Looks as if he'd been dead some days, sir. But you can't rightly tell, you see, sir, 'cos of the frost." his voice and drew Angels a step or two aside, "I den't wish to alarm 'Can you tell me how he was kill
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locked in from the music-room to his head, just on the temple; and a But even as he spoke a horrible The dead body at the police-station! "Couldn't say, sir. But 'twas a What if that were doomed to sepa-"No," said Angela in perplexity.
"What has she been saying?"
"Many wild things; nothing that
"The content to say, sir. But twis a bu

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Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker, and Mr Hennessy consented to the use of the Golden Age buil for practices two nights a week. Mr Sexton maggested that the buildings at the Park be used. Mr Wutherspoon said there were also the band rotunds and the back mom of the Public Hell.

The matter of deciding where t firectice was left in the hands of the tiandened, and Mr Hennesy was thanked for his after to allow them to thanked for his effect to allow them to use the Golden has Halt.

The president translarer, and secretary were authorised to sign cheques; any two to signific.

A meeting of the committee is to be light as soon of the projectory reaches finding in remember.

sult the president of the old hand (Mr., NEW CHURCH AT SNAKE A well-attended public meeting was hold in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, to elect officers of the The president thanked those present Valley, to take the place of the wooden thanked those present Valley, to take the place of the wooden thanked those present Valley, to take the place of the wooden thanked those present Valley, to take the place of the wooden thanked than the president thanked those present Valley, to take the place of the wooden thanked than the president thanked those present Valley. Mon tay night, to elect officers of the recently-formed Town Band and arrange other details. Twenty representative townsmen and intending players were present, and a good in glayers were present. The president thanked those present and help, and edifice which has accommodated the worshippers of that congregation for half-ac ntury, was laid on Sunday by Bishop Foley. The new church will, deal of enthusia m marked the pro- who promised annual donations hand when completed, lave cost close on ceedings.

Mr W. J. Hamley (chairman proof the instruments needed repairing up on Sunday there is about £1000 on

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1924

tem) presided, and expressed pleasure and several others might have to be hand towards the cost. Prior to the at the fine gathering, which was very encouraging indeed.

In answer to Mr Betheras, Mr Fraser (secretary) said he had not yet received a reply from Mr Seager (one of the trustees), who was who could play instruments. He had secretary entails again to the received a reply from Mr were willing to join, and also 13 men who could play instruments. He had of God would necessarily entail sacrifice on the part of the congregation. apparently away on holidays. As far written to other local players, who had as the other trustee (Mr J. A. Harris) not yet replied.

Who could play instruments. The general meeting closed with a fice on the part of the congregation, but if they had had to make no sacrifices their effort would be worthless. The secretary said he had only 26/ vote of thanks to the chair, and the Gifts to God that cost nothing were of in hand, and it was understood that he committee subsequently met.

when the money is available, Mesers W. J. Hamley and J. R. Wotherspoon were nominated for the ARARAT V. BEAUFORT. po i ion of president, and both declined.

would pay accounts amounting to 30/

Wotherspoon were nominated for the po i ion of president, and both declined.

Mr Woth rspoon suggested that they try and organise a bumper meeting of all interested to give the thing a good push-off, and that they try and obtain weekly subscriptions of sixpence.

Mr Hamley was pressed by several speakers to accept the position of president, and was unanimously elected amidst great applause.

Mr Hamley returned thanks for the great bonor conferred upon him, and said one of the best assets of any town was a good brass band. He felt sure the band was going to be successful. He had a couple of little schemes in view, which would soon bring the necessary cash in. He had seen enough of Mr Sexton (who was enthusiast cenough to come 10 miles to attend these meetings), to know that he was going to be a good leader.

The regularity officers are deal of the desiration of the sure of the match, hr D. R. Hushnah (vice-president of the Beaufort bowlers of the generous spirit animating the good players, and there should not be a great deal of difficulty in providing the balance required. He had no doubt whatever of the generous spirit animating the catholics of the district. They were generous to a fault, and he realised that their heads on spirit animating the Cusholics of the district. They were generous to a fault, and he realised that their heads on the work they had undertaken. He was confident that they would continue to do their best until the debt on the return match is played on the local green. Prior to the commencement of the great of the green of debt. The Bishop concluded by donating £25 to the building fund. He remarked that they might think this diocese was a large one. The Bishop had many calls on him and had to lay many foundation stones. He would visit themoson in the conclination of the match, hr D. R. Hushnah (vice-president of the Beaufort to the Secuelar than the remarked that they might be a good leader.

The remarked that they made the a good start with the money in hand, and there should not be a good

A. Betheras and G. C. Bennett; sec-scores:-

£52 per year, for two weekly practices, on motion of Messrs Johnson and Ben-Trevan, Richmond, Earles, Nolnett. Mr J. R. Wotherspoon and the president heartily thanked Mr Sexton for his great help in forming the band and for his offer to act as bandmuster at so nominal a salary. Mr Sexton Mair, Watkin, Stevenson, Ellis

the support of the committee, players, and residents of the town and district. Boisterous weather was experienced pendicular ends, multiply the length He would do all he could to make the at Beaufort on Friday evening, 11th by the average width (between botter band a success, and stressed the point inst., when several trees were blown and eaves) and the product by the was vitally important to a band.]— were several hailstorms, and 47 points. For the top multiply the area at the Committee, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, of rain were recorded.

Mesers F. Mair, J. Martin, J. F. WEDDING. Wotherspoon, P. Hennessy, W. Dixon, A. J. Hughes, and Fisher A wedding of interest to Beaufort tents of a truss, and from this calcu (representation of the townsmen and residents took place at the Presbyter- lating the height at the top. pandsmen being equal); auditors, lan Church, Newtown, Geelong, on 10th Novr., 1923; the contracting ST. BERNARD'S PRIVATE HOS-It was decided to bank at the Bank parties being Mr Edgar James Emery, of Victoria; a motion that the names elder son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Emery,

of the two associated banks be placed of "Merthyr," Banfield Street, Ararat, in a hat and drawn for being lost.

The matter of the method of con only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. tributing was discussed. Wotherspoon, of "Ben Lomond,"
The secretary said he had waited on Beaufort. The officiating c'ergyman 12 supporters who had promised £1/1/ was the Rev. C. Neville. The home

per year, six who had not stated any of the newly-married couple is the sum, and there were four at 6d per Bank of Victoria, Cowwarr. week, and two at 10/ per year. The Jutal amount promused was 22 or 23 A "Back to Korumburra" (Vic- Something of Everything guiness.

Mr J. F. Wotherspoon moved that and is being strongly organised. The

the public contributions be left open celebrations will begin on Saturday, to allow people to give whatever they February 9, and terminate on Saturwished, and that the bandsmen's sub- day, February 16. a period at the discretion of the comRev. J. J. Spalding, Presbyterian

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The president said in about three months' time he would work up a good local concert in aid of the band, if Mr Sexton thought the band would be far Sexton thought the band would be far enough:advanced to lead up to the hall HENRY PING. Mr Sexton said he thought he could Mr Sexton said he thought he could gustautee that the bandsmen would be ready to do that much in three months.

The secretary said he intended to again get in touch with Mr Seager, relative to the trustees handing over relative to the trustees handing over

relative to the trustees handing over the old band's property.

Mr. Wotherspoon moved that a letter be drafted for the trustees to sign HARDWARE CO. to the effect that they would hand over "Your Store Run at Our Expense" be instruments, and that the matter be left in the hands of the committee,



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The remaining officers were elected and friendly manner in which the match had been played. Appended are the services and G. C. Bonnett is seen and G. C. Bonnett is Mr O'Mahoney, a soldier settler 10 gal. per hour ... ... £5/5/- 16 gal. per hour ... retary, Mr R. Fraser; treasurer, Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson; bandmaster, Stubbings, Howlett, Dunn, Young ... 44 residing at Like Goldsmith, had a ... 27 markable escape from injury on Friday, 11th inst. He was driving a motor or when the steering gear collapsed, 50 ,, ... ... £19/10/- 40 ,, ... £17 ... ...  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ 19/10/- 40 ,, ,, and he was thrown through the glass | 82 ,, wind screen. His watch was b oken, 115 ,,

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show her the miniature, and I am terrible hole it is." certain that her mind was wandering. Can you account for it?"

pered colloque between himself and gela said anxiously: "Hubert, what ter cold, and I think a little wall has happened? You look so ill and will do me good."

while shaking her hand he muttered, white!"

while shaking her hand he muttered, so low that meither Angela nor Hubert, already engroused in one another, as usual, knew that he had spoken, "Remember! To-morrow!"

He was gone. Mrs. Bronson stag
He was gone. Mrs. Bronson stag
To do ded.

"The hody of Giusanna Coffeta!"

"The let me come too. I don't in the dark." gered to her feet, and said unsteadi- "The body of Giuseppe Caffiata!" "Then let me come too. I don't ly: "I am very tired, Angels, and he said.

There was a long silence. Angela's by my side. Ah!" she went on, with hand groped for his. He suight it hand

"What was it made with?"

seems to have much meaning, at any rate to myself. I should recommend listen to me, Mr. Annandale, sir. Same shadow was hanging over her. Don't you come a step further. You At tea-time all three of them were a change of scene for her, Miss Mil- will be dropping in the road, that surprised when they found Mrs. Bronford. Don't you think a week in Lon- you will. We're just going to the son alert and brisk, looking better den would revive her? Well'-he police-station, and all the world'll and stronger than she had been ever turned again and raised his voice— hear about it in time."

"I must say good-bye. I shall not Hubert took his advice, not because a loud and hurried manner, but senneed another sitting, Mr. Annandale, he feared a fainting fit, though his sibly and with interest. It was evi-The miniature is practically finished, but I can't make up my mind to part with it until I have considered it once more in the light of morning.

The miniature is practically finished, bear was dizzy, and the world seembly dent enough to Annondale that she was making a great effort to keep the conversation going; she seemed to dread an instant's silence, and it was

I will send it to you, if I may, in the course of to-morrow. Good-bye. We shall not meet again. I fear, in this neighbourhood, as I return to London in the afternoon; but if you cound Magdalen Bronson and Angela stiling together, and was forced to lock me up at me etudio in stiling together, and was forced to lock me up at me etudio in stiling together, and was forced to lock me up at me etudio in stiling together, and was forced to lock me up at me etudio in stiling together, and was forced to lock me up at me etudio in stiling together. cared to look me up at my studio in sitting together, and was forced to son, hastily. Fitzroy Street, I should be very hap- go through the form of passing re- "But it isn't safe. You haven't py. Good-bye, Miss Milford. Let me marks with Magdalen on the weather, been out for days and days. And wish you both all happiness!"

the hunting prospects, the ball and oh, it's shockingly wet."

what not, before she left the room.

"It will do me good. I don't mind who had not moved during the whis. When at last the door was shut, An- the damp nearly so much as the bit-

am going upstairs. I am sure you "Where?" "No, dear. I want to be alone. will excuse me. Mr. Annandale." "In a ditch by the road about half You walk so much too fast for me, 

fancy your being out alone."
"No, dear. I want to be alone.

Short was shut.

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Short was shut.

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OUT."

The thaw continued rapidly with almost incessant rain, and when Hubbert Annandale set out on the following morning, the morning before the fall, on his way to Mrs. Bronsel, "Nothing !" he said in anguish. "Their forebodings, however, seemed with sit was a world no longer was shuthern was shuthern with sit was a world no longer was shuthern was

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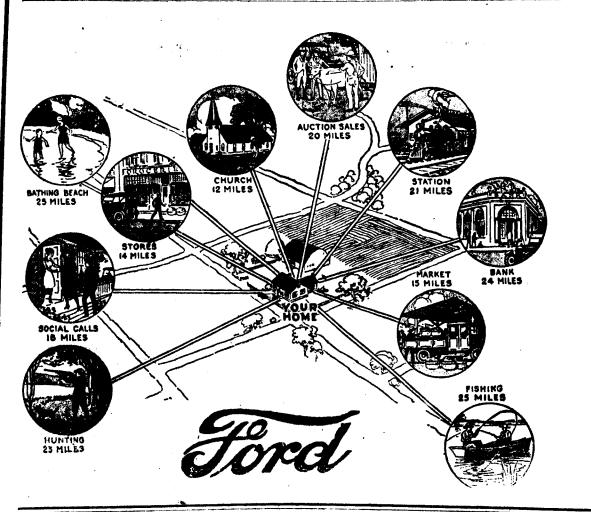
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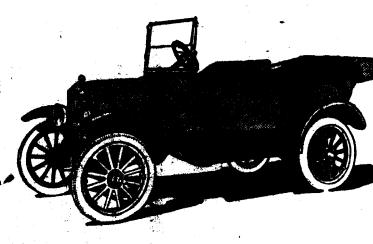
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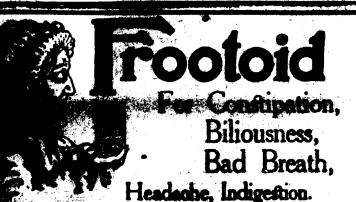
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clock." said Sir John. "A messenger "What has been going on?" "And the other thing?" "Nothing that I know of." "Nothing on her mind, you think? "About six; also by messenger. "There can't be." "What's wrong, dad?" said Hu-

here, dad! Isn't this lovely? A fully. "I'm eclipsed to-night." perfect picture of a perfect woman !" monstrous pretty girl, Hubert. What nowadays. Ah! ah! no tears, my anything worry us and spoil our colouring! She'll look lovely tonight, I expect. Makes me almost
your mother. My daughter Effie has

making an F!"

"Yes," said Sir John. "A pretty diently to pull off her gloves.

"The left hand first, please, Mrs. hand, though; just what you'd ex- Bronson," said Effic.

you a present of the picture. Fifty "Well?" said he. guineas is a lot for you to spend But his daughter was dumb. just now, when you want every sixwrite you a cheque at once. What's and looked up appealingly at her fathe fellow's name? George—isn't it? ther. George Fothergill - Good Lord! "Tut! tut!" said he. what's wrong?"

For Hubert had no sooner opened skill deserted you?"

In the doorway
"Yes," she said, looking white and Bronson's butler. the big envelope and seen its con- uneasy, "I'm so sorry, Mrs. Brontents than he gave a cry of horror, son." and sank into a chair, with his el- Mrs. Bronson smiled again, the with you, sir?" bows on the table, his head in his same watery smile, and Dr. Barnes

For answer Hubert held up the pa- Barnes said to his daughter. per that he had taken from the en- "Effle, what was the matter?" velope. It fluttered from his trem- 'Oh!" she answered, "you know, upset about in that? It's infernal woman?"

"it means-" "It means nothing in the world." said Sir John, gruffly, "but that we "I wouldn't disparage the science, Hubert and he were alone he dropped have got to give up a day's hunting Eme. It is useful—very useful—some his voice. in order to spend a couple of hours at a confounded coroner's inquest, though," he added to himself, to bear witness that a fool of a poto bear witness that a fool of a poway " he went on aloud "was the Miss Angela."

liceman found; a skate outside our door, and then hear a verdict of 'Wilful murder against some person 'Cold," said the girl. "It struck or persons unknown!'" "Please God it may be so!" CHAPTER XVI.-A NEW USE FOR bert Annandale, and found him sit-

and myriad-coloured jewels—none of them were lacking to make Mrs.

Bronson's ball a success. There were wealthy people in plenty in the near would be converted by the said, with an air of astonishment. "What can they want?" neighbourhood of Rodney, and every wicked it is of me. But I want a "They refused to tell me, sir one was there. The pink-coats of the word with both of you, and am glad Their manner was hangbty and unhunting men flashed in and out of to catch you together. I want to pleasant. I showed them into the the kaleidoscope of colour, and not a woman there but wore her newest and You must have noticed, Miss Milford, in. I thought I had better see you choicest ball dress and her finest that she is very far from well. Now, first, before telling Miss Angela." jewels, and was making the most of do you know if she has anything on | "Quite right! I'll go to them at

group of people, all anxious to be in- | such a case." troduced; and for hour after hour thave tree drank long and intoxicating Angela. Offer thing only came to mar their but I fancy not very capable. You Beaufort few things are lost that can weak or aching back they think that ance of Mrs. Bronson. Not only was her face pale and drawn, her eyes "Meanwhile, what can we do?"

"Nothing, except prevent her getsunken and her figure drooping, there was a curious languor and lassitude ting the stuff, and taking it from her n her movements that was striking. I she gets it. It is probably sent ner from Bristol, not bought in Rod-She looked at her guests as if she scarcely saw them; she shook hands s if unconsciously; when she spoke, and find out what errands she has BUILDERS. CONTRACTORS, AND which she seldom did, it was in a reen sending the servants on lately. hollow expressionless tone and in That is all. A change might do her phrases that seemed to mean little good, and there would be no need to separate you from your flance. This young man"-he reached up to pat honest joy in Angela's success there | Hubert on the shoulder-"can well must enter perforce a touch of sad- spare the time to go with you. His ness, of friendliest envy, was actually practice is only his plaything, and I mortified at the way in which people daresay he could even give up his BEAUFORT MOTOR GARAGE. were openly discussing her mother's hunting to be near you." state of health. And at last, half in "Of course," said Hubert. ters, she drew aside Dr. Barnes from talk it over." the wall, where he was discussing "Well, then, I won't interrupt you politics and scandal with old Lady any more. It's an extraordinary an Expert Mechanic, who has had 15 and felt tired and languid, having no

"My dear girl, I have!" said he. rest of their lives together, they were to what has been going on?"

made up their minus to spend the lives and also as an Engineer in the Figure advised to take Doan's Backache (KELLY & McDONALD, Proprietors). KELLY & McDONALD, Proprietors promptly behave as if they were to Co saying Dr. Barnes took his de-"What can it all mean?" said Hu-"Are you dancing for a minute bert. "The whole affair is confoundedly puzzling. First of all, without giving us a reason, she wanted us to be married in a week; then she in-"My dear young lady," said Dr. Barnes, patting her hand, "I know a then, still without giving any reason "Fothergill's miniature of Angela." good heart when I see one; and so the settles it for a month hence. "Bless my soul!" said Sir John, will some happy young man before a ish we could get to the bottom of STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, putting on his glasses. "She is a long, unless all young men are fools it all! But there! we mustn't let BEAUFORT, LEXTON, CARRAN-

glad I've got to turn out! Is that the bill?"

your mother. My daughter Effie has we went back to the ball-room. Let DALGETY & CO. me see! This and the next two are would spare the time to tell your mother's hand. That might around the mother's hand. The might around the might around the mother's hand. The might around the mother's hand. The might around the mother's hand. the bill?"

"No. These swagger painters don't send bills. It's only 'With Mr. Geo. Fothergill's compliments,' and his in the same of the time to ten your ours. Let's go and walls. The music was striking up again as they entered the ball-room, and for a moment they had the floor to the same of as they entered the ball-room, and London address. It's the same thing willing, and the three approached themselves. Lovers declare that scarof course. Queer handwriting for a Mrs. Bronson. On being told what cely any bliss in life can be compared man, isn't it? So finnicking it seems to me. And what a quaint way of making an F!"

"Wear" soid Siz John "A pretty of they wanted of her, she smiled a far-away, dreamy smile, and began obe-diently to pull off her gloves.

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"A procedure of they wanted of h but that they were together, his arm about her waist, her hair brushing pect of an artist. Look here, Hubert! Since you've followed my advice and fallen in love, let me make vice and fallen in love, let me make band and arm.

Bronson, said wine.

Dr. Barnes put on his glasses and his cheek, both circling round and stooped low over Mrs. Bronson's hand and arm.

ful and sweet. Other dancers join d "Can't you read it?" he asked. in and on they danced without pence for your lady-love. There, I'll "I-I-" She broke off suddenly, word, and it was not till the musi stopped that with a smile and sigh they parted, and strolled arm-in-arm towards the door In the doorway stood Turton, Mrs. "Her your nardon sir." he said to "More interruptions !" laughed Hill

with the two girls withdrew. Magda- bert to Angela; and then, addressing "What is it, my boy?" said Sir len was claimed by a partner, and no the butler, said: "Yes, what is it?" sooner had she left them than Dr. "If you please, sir, I should prefer o see you alone. "Oh! very well! Wait for a mo-"What? That all?" said Sir one bit; but if there is anything in John. "What an earth is there to be it—Father, is Mrs. Bronson a wicked what do you want to say?" upset about in that? It's infernal nonsense, as I said, troubling us.

I've had another like it. That policedoctor.

woman?"

"Not to my knowledge," said the dancers were sitting out the interval. I've had another like it. That policeman was right after all,\(\) it seems.

There was a murder, and an ugly one, too; but they needn't have bothered to the course of the

"But it means," gasped Hubert, trouble. But, of course there's noth- are only a couple of waiters there, is going to be, in the most dreadful room, sir?" said, Turton. "There ing in it, really."

Dr. Barnes smiled to himself.

and I will send them out."

He did as he had said, and when

CHAPTER XVII.-WHO HAD TOLD r persons unknown!" chill even through my glove."

"Unknown!" thought Hubert. "Phew!" said Dr. Barnes. "And lence. Not a sound passed Annandale's lips. He could not speak. He He strolled away in search of Hu- could scarcely breathe. But suddenly Music, and lights and flowers, and gleaming floor, beautiful women gleam, snatching a moment's respite sign of agitation on his part would from the incessant buzz of conversations only tell in the end against Angela.

what beauty she could muster.

Yet from the very first moment of the ball there was no doubt who was the queen of it.

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"Egad! Who is she?" said old

Lord Morthee, as soon as his ayes
iffit upon her.

"She's a poor relation of Mrs.

Bronson's," said someone, "and she
is going to be married to/ Bertie Anis going to be married to/ Bertie Anis also egad? He's a lucky dog!

"I see you have so suspicion of the
truth. I'll speak plainly. Mrs. Bronson has undoubtedly contracted the
habit of taking disting."

"I'll try, sir. Here is the key of
the morning-room, sir."

Aurandals hurited away, to find behind the locked door the local sergeant of the police, and with him the
man who had been the first to discover the bloodstains and the skate
by the side door of Daunton Manor
House. His heart sank, but he forchabit of taking disting." truth. I'll speak plainly. Mrs. Bronson has undoubtedly sentracted the labit of taking divise."

Therefore me, someone. Introduce me, quick!"

The was generally accepted as a mark of good taste that the "poor relation" was wearing the simplest white draw manginable, and that her only fill years the diamond and sapphire as ment ring that nested under has five. I would say, she has begun to highly easa the diamond and sapphire as ment ring that nested under has five. I would say as he has begun to highly easandle had already begun to him as with them; but he scarcely with he had no right to a muse her I persuical life in plenty, for seven her with them; but he searcely are them. A pauge, she had no right to a muse her in plenty of her had already begun to her, which necessitates the remained himself was reliant. In the subject of the labit of the long gioves. Change arm I saw what I had almost expected to see the little instance of the labit of the long gioves. Change arm I saw what I had almost expected to see the little instance of the labit of the long gioves. Change arm I saw what I had almost expected to see the little instance of the labit of the long gioves. The subject of the labit of the long gioves. The subject of the labit of the long gioves. The subject of the labit of the long gioves. The subject of the labit of the long gioves. The subject of the labit of the long gioves. The subject of the labit of the long gioves. The subject of the labit of the long gioves the little instance of the labit of the lab

such a case."

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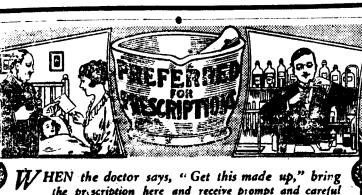
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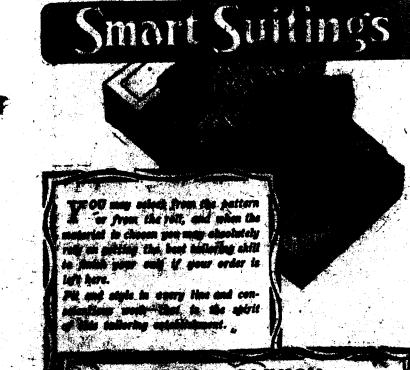
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He was always prompt and punctual, back ewes, Mr Murray Exell, Stock and not a single complaint had been yard Hill, 25/4, 53 shorn lambs averag-

18/4; 77 shorn lambs, Mr A. Ringin

Chepstowe, to 27/7, averaging 25/10

43 shorn lambs, Mr W. Scott, Chep-

The books and accounts having been examined and certified to as correct, and adopted, the secretary wa in structed to forward the detailed statement and abstract of accounts to the Board of Public Health.

The secretary reported that for the solution of The secretary reported that for the year ended 31st December, 1923, the receipts amounted to £79/0/6, and the expenditure to £60/18/11, leaving a Cr. balance of £18/1/7. There were 22 interments for the year, the revenue from which totalled £38/18/. Nine sales of ground contributed a sum of £21/11/. The crection of seven memorials brought in a revenue of £9, which was presented by the secretary candidates for merits being successful, and five out of seven gaining there are the past year. In the examination in the council for 1923, which was presented by the secretary qualifying certificates. In enames of

The total number of interments in the (Mr J. G. Stevenson), showed that re-qualifying certificates. The The total number of interments in the cenetery was 1932. Considering the great growth of grass this year, the cemetery was in fair order. Attention was called last year to the sadly neglected s are of the graves in the Dissenters, Presbyterian and Odd Church of England portions of the graves were still overrun with Cape broom, lightwood suckers, bracken, and other rubbish. If they were not cleaned up within a reasonable time, the trustees should exercise their powers and have the work done at the ceipts amounted to £5/10/4 and expenditure to £2, leaving a Cr. balance of £3/10/4. It was adopted, on the motion of Messrs J. Stewart and T. B. Prentice. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

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expense of the relatives, whose duty it was to keep the graves in decent order.

He would again like to remind the general public that it was not any part of the trustees' duty to do this work, except when compelled to do so through the neglect of relatives, and then only at the expense of the latter.

In Stevenson hoped they would all have very happy moved that the appeal on the afternoon of Hispital Sunday be made in the War Memorial Park. Seconded by Mr Pringle. Mr Stewart moved, dainty supper, provided by the ladies, was then handed round above. The work could be done by the sexton at a small cost, but the longer it was delayed, the greater would be the cost.

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A complaint about the longer it was delayed, the greater would be the cost.

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The sexton stated that he was not satisfied with the appearance of the cemetery. Although there were many wealthy residents in the district who had relatives buried in the cemetery, the had received less than £1 last year for renovating graves. For a few pounds Le could put the whole of the graves in the cemetery in order, and keep them in order. He often met graves in the cemetery in order, and keep them in order. He often met people who said they hoped he was keeping the graves of their relatives in order, but never offered to pay for the work, which was no good to him. Then again he had met ladies coming away from the cemetery who said they had done him out of a job by doing up the graves of their relatives. But they had only scratched them over and left the rubbish on the paths for him to

had only scratched them over and left the rubbish on the paths for him to clear away. He had seen in the "Courier" that the trustees at Smythesdale had decided to exercise their powers by keeping the graves in order, and he thought if it couldbe done there, it could be done here. There were only a few cases where the relatives of the deceased could not be found, and if the others were paid for, he would not mind putting such graves in order. If the members of the different denominations decided to the different denominations decided to the different denominations decided that

bhd; R. Davis, 5 sec. bhd; W. Connor, ser.; H. Dunn, ser., W. Lilley, ser. A magnificent new display of art studie noons free of cost with his horse and dray. Many people were under the Beaufort, has awarded the annual Co's studio, which reflects artistic taste

talse impression that he should keep prizes for pianoforte theory to the the graves in order for nothing. The collowing pupils:—Beaufort—Cath chairman felt sure that sufficient funds

Tilley; Ballarat—Edna Pearson; could be raised to do the work if the Middle Creek-Kathleen Jess. ST. BERNARD'S PRIVATE HOS-PITAL BEAUFORT. relatives were circularised. His family COLLARBONE FRACTURED. would be pleased to give £1/1/. Mr On Friday evening, 11th inst. Would be pleased to give £1/1/. Mr
O'Sullivan undertook that the Roman
Catholia portion of the cemetery would
be cleaned up within a month. After
further discussion, it was decided, on
the motion of Messra O'Sullivan and
Munts, that an appeal be made to
the relatives of those who had been Available for the reception of Midwifery and Emergency cases.
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LOVELY PRESENTS FOR the relatives of those who had been buried in the cemetery for subscriptions towards the work of doing up the effected at the Ballarat stock market CHRISTMAS! graves; the chairman and secretary to on Tuesday, 16th inst.:--50 cattle, draft the circular, and replies to be Hon. Theo. Beggs, M.L.C., Euram-

solicited within a fortnight. The been, bullocks averaging £12/16/11, trustees arranged to meet next week and prepare a list from the register of relatives to whom the circulars are to be end, Mr. T. W. Hannah merino ewes, Mr. T. W. Hannah Stockyard Hill, to 29/1; 51 merinos, CALL AND SEE LARGE ASSORT The chairman voiced the opinion of Mr A. Flack, Lake Goldsmith, wethers MENT, PERSONALLY SELECT the trustees by remarking that he 28/, ewes 22/1; 10 cattle, Mr J. Exell, thought the sexton deserved their best Stockyard Hill, bullocks, £13/5/, steers ELSEWHERE.

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### Saturday was a red-letter-day in the history of the Beaufort Tennis Club, a second asphalt court and a large and well-appointed pavilion being officially General Banking Business ened in the presence of a gathering f about 100 representatives of the Skipton, Waterloo, Chute, Middle Crcek, Buangor, and the local Methodist and

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

Andrew's clubs. Rain fell in the

parly part of the afternoon, but later

he weather was fine, though cool and

windy. The senier Beaufort Club has

something in common with MacRobert-

for 30 years ago the members used a

nail-can as a stove on which to boil the

billy for afternoon tea. In those days

they had two earthen courts and a smal

shed for a pavilion. On Saturday an

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e club, taken between 30 and 40 years

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age, was prominently displayed. The rames are as follow:—Mr C. Troy, Miss Troy, Miss Minchin, Mr A. Trompf, the late Miss McRae, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs E. H. Welsh, the late Mr J. McKeich, Mrs W. T. Hill, Mrs F. Wilson, Mrs L. Watkin, Mr D. F. Troy, Misses R. and L. Ladican, Mr B. Thompson, Miss. L.

L. Jackson, Mr B. Thompson, Miss L

Stuart, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, and the late Mr C. Davis. The improvements to the property will cast the club between £200 and £300. The pavilien (which was built by Mr H. E. Cuthbertson) 5

measures 36ft. x 12ft. and contains every convenience, including dressing

and retiring rooms for members of both sexes, shower baths, &c. The asphalting and laying down of the court was done by Mr H F. Watkin, and the

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the new court and building, the club purchased a piece of ground from Miss

on (who started making lollies in a

can and built up a huge business)

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PART 14. "I can say no more, sir, said the

There was nothing for it. The blow had fallen. Half an hour before Anroom, rejoicing in each other's love, hung above their heads. Now the hair on which it hung had snapped suddenly, and that very room must

He forced himself out of his reverie. "Very well," he said, "I will go mind if I lock you in? Some of the guests might break in upon you and cause needless unpleasantness."

His hand trembled so that he could steadily across the hall. One glance showed that Angela was sitting calmly by the side of Mrs. Bronson.

The music had begun again and the trance would scarcely be noticed; if it were, people would consider it only natural that he and Angela self that it was high time the ball should prefer sitting out to dancing. So far everything favoured secrecy. She looked up as he approached.

In spite of his self-control and the effort he made to smile on meeting her eves his face must have told its story. Angela went suddenly white to the lips, and then flushed scarlet. She stood up with a stifled cry.

Mrs. Bronson raised her eyes and fixed them upon Hubert and Angela. mer of intelligence, of apprehension, attention rivetted. of anxiety. But the lovers noticed smile and held out his arm. "You want me?" said Angela

quietly. "Keep your arm steady. I-I want-support-for a moment." She leaned heavily upon his arm, and together they passed down the room with the laughter of the danhad not spoken.

"What is it?" asked Angela. whisper. "Is it-the police?" He nodded, choking for breath. She reeled a little, and clung desperately to his arm, stopping short in her walk. Then she said, firmly:

"I will go. Where are they? the morning-room?" He marvelled at her calm determination, which so far exceeded his own. Looking about him to see that no one was watching, he took the key

from his pocket and opened the door. The sergeant rose at their entrance and bowed. "You want to see me?" said Angela, in hard, even tones, looking him straight in the face.

"I do, miss. "What for ?" "I' am very sorry to say, miss, that it's my duty to take you into

Hubert found his voice at last. "On what charge?" said he, angrily; and Angela laid her hand upon his arm to soothe him

"On what; charge?" said quietly. "On the charge of having, on the 34th of last month, murdered a foreigner supposed to be named Cafflata

on the public path outside Daunton "My God!" said Hubert. "Your warrant?" said he at last. The sergeant of police produced it, and handed it to him in silence. It

was correct, and signed by a magistrate, the leading grocer of the town. "On what information do you make this arrest?" said Hubert. "That, ar, you will know in time. can answer no questions."

"But why-why come now? have waited till to-morrow?" "I could not, sir. We were bound to act at once, though I would will- news.

figly have waited if I could." Amandale, would have remonstrated, but Angela held up her hand. "Ne doubt you are perfectly right." sin side. "If I am to go with you I the hand, and an attentive listening had rather go at once. If we wait to every detail of Hubert's story much longer somebody might come. were all the signs he gave of the con-

"Sas aothing," said Annandale,

the window. We have a down dy ner's jury brought in a vardict of outside, and no one will set in cross wikul murder against Angela Margi-

that to you. She spoke with preternatural calmness. Her face was pale but serene, her eyes steady, and her bearing full of composure. She turned to the po-

"I am ready," she said. out his arms.

But she appeared not to see him The sergeant opened the window, and they passed out. Not a sound had been heard from outside the sergeant firmly, "until I see the lady door of the room, yet just as Angela stepped through the window on to the ground outside the door burst suddenly open. There followed a loud gela had been sitting in that very and piercing scream, and Annandale sprang round to see Mrs. Bronson lywith not a thought of the sword that ing full length on the tiled floor of the hall.

> CHAPTER XVIII.-A MYSTERIOUS LETTER.

There was no sleep that night for Hubert Annandale. When, in the and bring her here. You will not small hours of the morning, he reached home at last and threw himself in exhaustion on his bed he coull not close his eyes.

In one way, Mrs. Bronson's discovscarcely turn the key; but he braced ery of Angela's arrest, and the terhimself with an effort and walked rible effect it had upon her, had been fortunate occurrences. They had enthrough the door of the ball-room tirely diverted the attention of the guests from Angela's disappearance. When Dr. Barnes declared that their hostess must be taken upstairs, and room was full of dancers. His en- put to bed at once, and her cries and ravings were stilled by a strong sedative, a general feeling manifested itcame to an end. In spite of Magdalen's distracted entreaties that all should go on dancing as if nothing had happened, one by one the carriages were ordered and the guests

took their leave. Magdalen's first impulse had been, naturally enough, to cry out for Angela, without whose aid she felt herself incapable of managing anything; but fortunately Annandale had succeeded in stopping her inquiries at Into their dull and lifeless vacancy the outset, He caught her wrist, and there seemed to be struggling a glim- said with a sternness that held her

"Angela is not here. You must not nothing. Neither of them looked in ask for her, nor mention her. I will her direction. Hubert could not tell you all when the people are gone. speak. He merely tried again to Meanwhile, all depends on you. Can vou nerve vourself?"

His words had the desired effect. Terrified and bewildered though she was, Magdalen Bronson understood that silence and promptitude were imperatively called for, and nodded cers mingling in their ears. At last reassuringly to Hubert as she braced they gained the hall. Still Hubert herself to say good-bye to the guests and make smiling apologies to all for the abrupt and untoward end of what should have been a long night's en-

They were all gone at last, all except one, a young partner in the leading firm of local solicitors, whom Annandale stopped, begging him to wait in the morning-room till he could consult him on an urgent matter. And when Hubert and Magdalen were left alone in the hall, she turned to him a pale and anxious face. to my mother as soon as possible. Tell me what's wrong with Angela.'

"Now," she said, "I must go up He told her what had happened. For an instant she reeled, as if she would have fallen under the shock. Then with a supreme effort she controlled herself, saying :

"All right! I'll be sensible. am I to do?' He gave her Angela's instructions.

'Leave the maid with your mother for a little," he said, "while you pack up. Then send the things down to me. I've got my trap here still, and I'll see to them. Good-night, Magdalen. You'll try and bear up, won't you? And to-morrow, I hope

But his sentence was never finished He strode abruptly away to the morning-room, where he arranged with Mr. Stanley that he should go home and wait until Annandale himself could come and consult him.

Whence came the information or which Angela had been arrested? That was one of the chief points of the discussion, when at last Hubert and Stanley were closeted together; that above all was the question which drove sleep from Annandale's eves, and kept him tossing and resthouse is full of guests! Why not less till the daylight was high in the room, and he dressed hurriedly and went to tell his father the terrible

Sir John was deeply moved; and showed his emotion, as Englishmen will, by almost dead slience. A sharp cry of "Good heavens !" a grasp of This from is where they would look sternation and anxiety in his heart. They played with their breakfast in "Have you anything to say relative silence, and shortly afterwards startto this charge?" said the sergeant ed on horseback for Rodney to attend the inquest.

There is no need to follow in de tail the events of that terrible day themselves.

"that this simplest thing will be for the life of those most intimately contained to the same with its through the laws to come with the laws to come wi arita Lucia Miliord; and that when in due time, the sega carrie before the magistrates they decided it must go

with a boody hanging in the hall behind the red halse eartain under the stands will yet bring it?

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am ill or overtired, and that I have loss of her skates, the bath, the gone upstairs to bed. She may not covery of has wet boots under the take in what you say. If not it does bed. John Black, a clerk in the emnot matter. Then go to Magdalen, ploy of the Rodney Gas Company and tell her the truth. Ask her to gave evidence of the finding of the pack up my black serge dress and body, the carrying of it down the anything else she thinks I may want, road, the hasty concealment in the taining and when it is ready you will bring ditch. But the one link which Anit to me yourself, won't you? As nandale had hoped and prayed would to the charge itself, I will leave all be wanting, it was left to himself to

supply. He had supposed that he would merely be questioned about the disside the door of Daunton Manor train, "Angela !" cried Hubert, holding of his own movements on that afternoon, till at last came the awful auestion:

> park that afternoon? All was over. Out of his own mouth must come the significant announcement that he had, indeed, seen the prisoner, and in the company of the murdered man.

'And what else did she say to him?" "She said, 'I could kill you.' "

There was no avoiding the question, no shirking the answer. For an instant it flashed through his mind that even then it was not too late to repeat the lie he had told his father and the policeman on the night of the murder. But he remembered that he was on his oath, and there are men to whom their oath and their honour are more than all the world. The temptation fled from him. With white lips and hoarse and trembling voice he told the truth.

Even as he spoke he looked across the room at the face of the pale, proud girl whose very life might be hanging on his words. Her hands gripped each other tighter and tight er yet; but, when he had finished she turned her eyes towards him, and he read in them that she praised him for what he had done; that she would rather lose all than owe her safety to a lie on the lips of the man she loved.

Mr. Stanley did his best. He dwelt on the nature of the blow. The inquest had proved it to have been struck on the exact spot where death must have resulted. There was no other mark upon the head. It was possible, he submitted, that that might have happened by accident; was it probable that a mere girl, struggling in the arms of a tall, strong man, could have dealt so terribly severe a blow as this was shown to have been, the sort of blow which on the face of things, appeared to be the work of a man, and a man with every advantage of aim and no slight skill and strength of hand? But the doctors who had examined the corpse gave him no support. It was, they agreed, undoubtedly improbable on the face of things, but they could not maintain that such a blow could not possibly have been struck in the circumstances described.

But to Annandale's mind the most important fact elicted was the nature of the information upon which the police were acting.

The police-station stood about the centre of one side of the marketplace. One wall was joined to that of the adjacent house; the other side looked out on to a narrow lane that led to some cottages in the neighbourhood of the allotments. A constable who had been engaged on certain clerical duties in a room that looked out on to the lane, about halfpast five on the evening of the day when the body was discovered, and found the heat of the water-pipes wherewith the building was warmed, somewhat excessive in the thaw, and had opened the window at the bottom for a little fresh air. He sat with his back to it. In the middle of his work he had been startled by hearing something fall close to his feet on the floor. - Stooping he had seen an envelope. He picked it up and found it addressed with the words, "Urgent. To the Sergeant of Police, Rodney Police Station." His first action was to hurry to

the window and look out. He saw no one. The lane curved, for one thing : for another, plenty of time must have elapsed between the fall of the envelope and his reaching the window for a man to get well away.

He took the letter at once to the sergeant, who on opening it had found a long and circumstantial statement on the subject of the body which had been found in the ditch by the Gas Company's workmen that morning. On the strength of that iuformation he had considered it his duty to arrest the prisoner.

"That letter !" said Annandale to Stanley, when they were discussing the case once more. "You must see that letter! Examine the handwriting, the paper, everything ! Employ the cleverest private detective you can find, "I'll send you one from town. Spare no expense no trouble. I feel that in that letter lies the true explanation of the whole affair. Remember, it is my purse and my father's that you can command."

Stanley promised, feigning, meanwhile, to share Annandale's conviction of Angela's innocence. In his heart of hearts he believed her guilty; her actions on reaching home seemed

that time, more light were not thrown on the murder of Guiseppe Caffiata, Angela's fate scemed scaled. As for himself, in could do little. The matter was too personal, to close to his own heart to leave his brain as clear as he could wish. After two weary, heart-broken days of innetion, and breading, he took his father's advice and set of for the dog. Things were safe in Stabile's hand where nothing could be from misery in a return to the

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