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**THE CASUAL AUSTRALIAN AGAIN.**  
£1,000,000 AWAITING  
CLAIMANTS.

During the recent war conversion  
loan campaign, the secretary to the  
Commonwealth Treasury (Mr. J. H.  
Cullins) repeatedly pointed out to  
holders of old 1 1/2 per cent. war bonds  
that they were losing an extra  
1 per cent. interest by delaying their  
conversion, but an even more striking  
example of the reactions of the average  
Australian is now manifesting  
itself. The first four war loans,  
totalling £7,000,000, fell due for pay-  
ment by the Commonwealth Government  
on Dec. 31, 1925, and of course  
on that date the bonds of these loans  
ceased to earn interest. Notwith-  
standing the fact that many thousands  
have been given to the public  
through the press, no less than  
£1,000,000 worth of bonds have not  
yet been presented for payment.  
It seems that all these holders who  
have not bothered about cashing their  
bonds are being between them a sum  
of over approximately £1,000 per week  
in interest. A new Commonwealth  
loan of £3,100,000 is now being raised  
by the Commonwealth Government  
for the State, and it would certainly  
seem that the very best thing these  
bond holders can do is to transfer  
their holdings into this new loan,  
which will yield 3 1/2 per cent. interest  
from the moment the application  
money is lodged. As in the case of  
the 1 1/2 per cent. conversion loan, any investor,  
whether they are holders of old bonds  
or not, may lend their money to the  
Government for six, eleven or sixteen  
years, whichever period they choose,  
and the interest will be free of all  
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**SORE SHOULDERS.**  
**CRUELTY TO HORSES.**

At the Skipton Police Court, before  
Mr. P. H. V. Elliger, P.M., and Messrs.  
H. J. Ruce and M. Nottman, J.S.P.,  
Thomas Edget Broadbent, contractor  
of Beaufort, was charged with allowing  
six horses to be used which involved  
cruelty. Super-Prosecutor conducted  
the prosecution, and defendant pleaded  
guilty.

Constable Wm. McDonald stated  
that on 13th January last he went along  
the Streamham road, where he inspected  
six horses used by defendant; the  
horses had sores and were in a bad  
condition. He asked defendant if the  
men were compelled to drive the horses,  
and he said, "If they don't I will get  
someone else." The bag (produced in  
court) was over the sores of one horse,  
and was stained with blood.

Robert Baker stated that he was in  
the employ of defendant on 13th  
January last; he was driving horse at-  
tached to a dray, and the animals had  
sores shoulders. He did not complain  
to the owner about the condition of the  
horses, which were not in a fit state to  
work; the collar rubbed the sores, and  
he thought it was cruelty.

Defendant on oath said that one  
horse was a little bad; he told the  
constable that some of the horses had  
sores, and one could not be cured, as  
it was thinned. The horses work-  
ing were in good condition; on 13th  
January one horse met with an acci-  
dent, which was the cause of a wound.  
The sores were not fly-blown, and the  
wounds had healed up. Five horses  
had sore shoulders, and were used on  
the day in question to shift camp. He  
could swear that the bag produced by  
the constable was not the bag used on  
his horse.

James Nicholls, in the employ of  
defendant, gave evidence which showed  
that the horses had sores on them.

Alexander Peacock, in defendant's  
employ, said he did not think the bag  
produced was the one taken off a cer-  
tain horse.

The Bench fined defendant £6,  
with 7/6 costs.

James A. Jaensch, of Beaufort, was  
charged with using a horse which in-  
volved cruelty. Defendant pleaded guilty  
to using the horse, but not guilty  
to cruelty.

Constable McDonald stated that on  
8th January last he went along the  
Streamham road and inspected a horse  
driven by Jaensch. The animal had  
sore shoulders, which defendant said  
were caused that day by the rough road  
and heavy loading. Defendant, who  
did not give evidence on oath, said that  
the sore was caused by a fall, through  
giving his horse oats; the sore could  
not be attended to until the fall had  
broken.

The Bench thought the defendant  
had a reasonable explanation, and in  
the circumstances he would be fined 10/-.

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PERSONAL. Mr. Robt. Broadbent, of Beaufort, has again been very ill, but is now improving.

DEATH. HERBERT.—On 1st February, at Ballarat, Mr. Herbert, late of Beaufort.

IN MEMORIAM. Mrs. J. D. Duggan, of Beaufort, died on 1st February.

BEAUFORT NEWS. The Riponshire Advocate published every Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1926. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "No man can lose what he never had."

HOWES. Launceston Broadbent paid a return visit to the Beaufort on the (Saturday) afternoon.

ARTICLE ON BEAUFORT. An historical, political and agricultural article on the Beaufort on the (Saturday) afternoon.

HOPE WEATHER. Sunday was the hottest day of the season at Beaufort, the thermometer registering 95 degrees in the shade.

DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH HERBERT. Mrs. Elizabeth Herbert, of Waterloo, was admitted to the Ballarat Hospital on Monday afternoon.

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MARK TWAIN SAID. "September is a bad month in which to speculate. February, however, in which it is unwise to speculate."

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PERSONAL. Mr. A. O. Lawrence, forestry officer, is to be temporarily transferred to Bright.

Mr. Arch. Rogers, of Beaufort, who recently gained the diploma of education, has been appointed as a teacher at the Northcote High School.

Mr. Rogers of Hay, has been spending his holidays with his brother and sister, Mr. J. P. Rogers and Miss Rogers, of Beaufort.

Mr. J. A. Dunn has been visiting his relatives at Traralgon.

BALL AT MIDDLE CREEK. That excellent institution, the Ararat Male Orchestra, has won a high reputation in this district.

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BACK TO BEAUFORT. A GENERAL MEETING of the residents of the district will be held in the Public Hall on Monday, 15th inst.

SALE BY AUCTION. TOWNSHIP PROPERTY. ARKELLY & McDONALD'S OFFICE, BEAUFORT.

THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 3 p.m. KELLY & McDONALD have been instructed by Mr. J. BURNETT to sell by Auction as follows:

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IMPORTANT LAND SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—AT BEAUFORT.—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1926, at 3 p.m., at OFFICE OF PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH & CO. PTY. LTD., MAGNIFICENT FARM.

NEW BOWSERS. New bowsers are to be erected at Messrs J. O'Brien's and Nankervis & McKenzie's motor garages, Beaufort.

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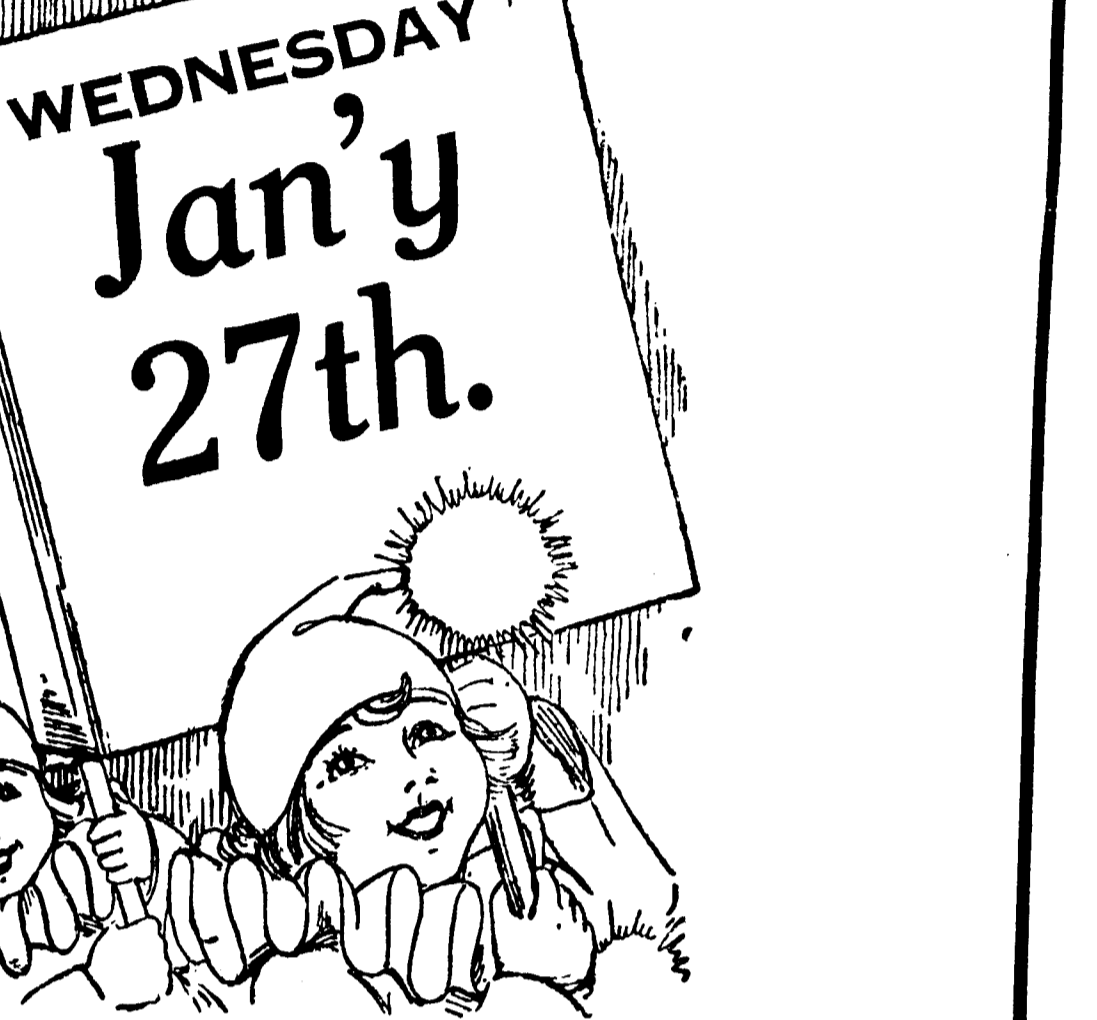
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All Stock consigned to us is taken delivery of upon arrival at Railway Station at any time—Day or Night—Free of Charge.

Year Stock is classed, placed before buyers to best possible advantage.

Clearance sales held at our branches regularly.

YOUTH ENTRIES AND IMMEDIATE CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

Apply for List of Properties and Stock for SALE.

Friday, February 26th, 1926, at 1 P.M.

GENUINE UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE AT RAGLAN.

Sheep, Cattle, Plant, Ford Car, Buildings, etc.

PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH & CO. PTY. LTD. and T. W. SCHLICHT

(Auctioneers in conjunction have been favoured with instructions from Mr. FRED. M. BART, who has disposed of his property) to sell on the above date as follows:—

SHEEP: 200 Combark Wethers, hand-shorn, forward condition, 2, 3, and 4 years.

200 Combark Ewes, 4 and 6 tooth hand-shorn.

150 Combark Wethers, 1 and 2 years, a very fine line, hand-shorn.

150 Lambs, mixed sexes.

CATTLE: 1 splendid Cow in full profit; 1 Heifer; 1 Steer, 4 years.

Woolshed and Barn, 2000 sq. ft. of floor space.

Ford Motor Car, in splendid running order.

SUNDRIES: 2 Gate, Wood Table, chairs, etc.

Quantity Bags, Dogcart, Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Shovel, Pitchfork, Grindstone, Trawl, Wire-stainer, Blacksmith's Tools, Fowls, and Sundries too numerous to mention.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

KINDLY MAKE A NOTE OF DATE OF SALE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1926.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

OBVIOUSLY of application to be dealt with at the Court House, Beaufort, on Monday, 22nd February, 1926, at 10 o'clock p.m.—Parish of Beaufort: 100 acres, Taro, Broadbent and Barry Land Office.

IN MEMORIAM.

JANESCH—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Louisa, who passed away on Monday, 11th February, 1926, inserted by her loving parents, sisters and brothers.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1926.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

A reputation for good judgment, for fair dealing, for truth, and for rectitude, is itself a fortune.

LAP-LETTACK.

A lap-lettack is a small, sharp, pointed instrument used for cutting and scraping wood.

RECORD LAND SALE.

The account of Mr. F. Hill and the executor of the late Mrs. M. Hill, a record land sale for the district was held at the Beaufort Court House on Monday, 15th February, 1926.

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BEAUFORT CARD.

Mr. H. DUNN, jun., desires to sincerely thank his many kind friends for sympathy shown him in his recent bereavement, especially thanking Sister Lawley, Dr. Humphreys, and Sisters Burgess and Scott for their kind attention.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILKINS. In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Mr. A. McPherson, who passed away on Saturday, 13th July, 1925, aged 72 years.

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PERSONAL.

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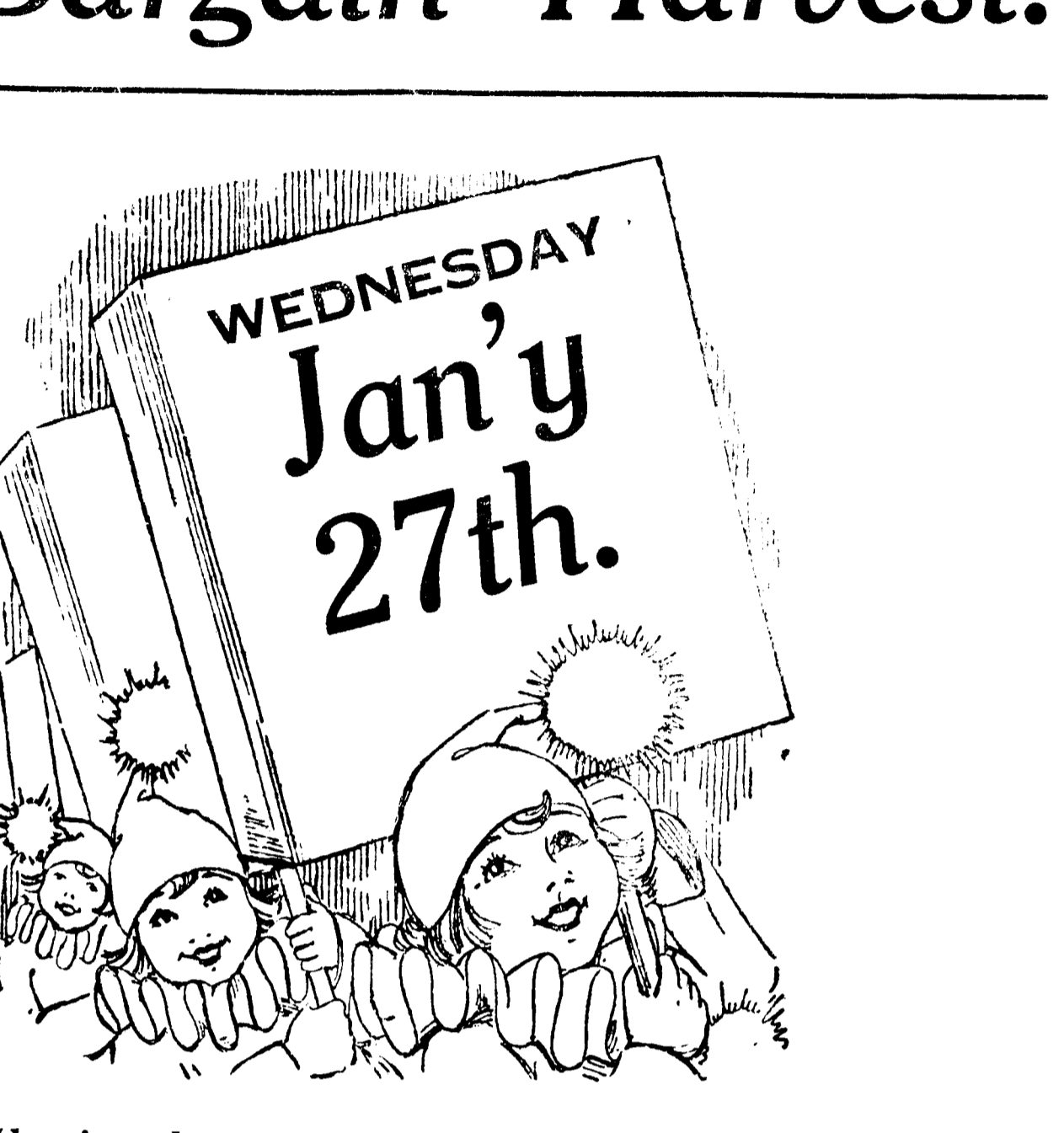
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IF YOU are in the grip of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, etc.

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

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### HOW STONEHENGE WAS BUILT.

How the builders of Stonehenge, on Salisbury Plain, England, with the appliances of, say, 3,500 years ago, managed to get the vast stones up-right and place others on their tops has always been one of the marvels of primitive engineering. (says a writer in the "Daily Mail").

In his book "Stonehenge," Mr. E. H. Stone has a most interesting series of photographs taken from large working models "by means of which the various operations connected with the raising of the stones of Stonehenge as here described have been rehearsed step by step in full detail."

A figure representing a Neolithic man, who has an elf-like smallness beside the huge monoliths, is introduced in the different views to give an idea of scale.

For the purpose of his experiment in this "reconstruction," Mr. Stone has taken the average weight of the stones of the outer circle at Stonehenge as, for uprights, 25 tons each, and for the lintels placed across their tops, 32 tons.

Then, when everything is in place the well-drilled man-power takes the strain and drags the great mass up the slope till finally it rests on the tops of the two embedded stones. The bank can then be removed, leaving the huge trilithon towering clear above the ground.

### MICROSCOPE MARVELS.

The detective in fiction does some amazing things with a microscope, so also does the scientist in real life. Only the other day, for instance, a report was published of New York bandits being tracked and convicted by the aid of one of these wonderful instruments, which revealed to the searcher the bandits' occupations and enabled them to lay hands on the wanted men.

Few people realize that it is through the medium of the microscope that they are enabled to ride in a railway train in safety, or even to use blotting-paper that will blot satisfactorily.

In the past, we have experienced terrible accidents due to broken railway lines, which puzzled the manufacturers greatly until the microscope revealed why the little molecules which the steel rail is composed of failed to hold together under the strain of service. It has performed similar service in the case of other metals. There is nothing which so delights a man as the clean feeling after a perfect shave. Probably he compliments himself upon the edge of his razor being "straight as a die."

If he only knew it, however, he shaves with a saw. Under the microscope we see that the edge of a razor has very fine teeth, and the manufacturer uses a microscope to ensure that these teeth are regular, thus giving a good shaving edge.

Farming has also benefited by the clever use of this instrument. It has disclosed many pests and blights which attack garden vegetables, as well as trees and grain, and the results thus obtained have caused the great revolution in farming methods, together, the chemist, the naturalist, and the microscopist have combined to fight these blights, and have thereby saved millions of pounds of the country's money each year.

In certain rare instances the microscope will magnify an object as much as three thousand times, and in the study of bacteria, lenses that magnify 1,500 to 2,000 times are commonly used.

Perhaps it will serve to emphasize what this means when it is mentioned that the naked eye of the average person can distinguish separate objects or lines totalling about 150 to the inch. Thus, it will be seen how far beyond our sight are the red corpuscles of the blood, for placed side by side, it would take some 3,000 of them to cover an inch. And they are quite large compared with many objects which can be seen under the microscope.

For the examination of a large number of objects, however, lenses are quite sufficient. As a matter of fact, the microscope makes a very interesting hobby, for even the most commonplace things take on a new aspect when seen through the lens.

### WHAT THE OARSMEN DO.

A professor at Yale University has been making tests with regard to the energy used by trained racing oarsmen.

He tells us that they are more efficient than most gasoline and steam engines, as one-fourth of the energy produced by the men goes directly towards driving the boat. Special apparatus showed that during a race an oarsman breathes 16 gallons of air a minute.

Each man produces nearly four horse-power in energy at the start of a race, and in a four-mile event his body will use up fuel equal to nearly half a pound of sugar.

### EARTHQUAKES AT SEA.

#### EXPLOSIONS THAT FORM ISLANDS.

A big ship on her way across the Atlantic recently was suddenly jarred all over as if she struck a reef. At first her officers believed that she had hit a derelict, and were relieved to find that this was not the case. Presently news came by wireless that two other vessels, each about sixty miles from the first, had had equally alarming experiences. Then the captain knew that what he had felt was the shock from a submarine earthquake or volcanic explosion.

In 1869 a ship, thirty miles off the Chilean coast, was lifted as if a giant had seized her under water, and shaken violently. In 1877 another vessel crossing the Pacific was shaken twice in ten minutes, while from the depths came a sound like distant thunder. In November, 1893, a large steamer was passing Cape Verd, on the African coast, when she began to shake all over and roll and tumble so violently that everyone rushed on deck. The weather was dead calm and very hot at the time.

Sometimes these under-sea earthquakes throw up vast waves, wrongly called "tidal" waves. Off the Chilean coast in November, 1922, a wave was so great that it flung a large ship inland over a railway bridge. The shocks may cast up islands.

In 1831 an island of this sort rose in the Mediterranean, only to sink again; while in September, 1901, an island rose and vanished in the Gulf of Mexico.

One of the most frequent results of these submarine earthquakes is the breaking of telegraph cables. The yearly bill for this sort of thing runs into many thousands of pounds.

### BOAT STOPPED BY FISH.

A story is told by a South African paper of how the motor-boat "Slave" voyaging along the South African coast, from Hanglip to Kalk Bay, ran in the early morning into what was supposed to be a hidden sand-bank, though it proved to be a shoal of small fish.

The fish were so tightly packed in the water that the boat could make no headway, and the dinghy, trailing astern, was pushed right up out of the water.

As daylight grew the crew found that the fish were surrounded by an immense number of seals, that had herded together and were "eating their way into the mass with savage speed."

### WORLD'S BRAVEST WOMEN.

A sermon preached in Westminster Cathedral by Father Dunstan Sargent has turned public attention to the women who give up their lives to nurse in leper communities. There are such communities in England.

"The number of lepers in the world is astonishing," said Father Sargent, "but more astonishing still is the heroic devotion of women of all ages and all types to give up their lives to attend them."

"The youngest girl I ever knew to devote her life to nursing lepers was only nineteen. Many are nobly born, wealthy, and singularly attractive. The life they lead is one of complete abandonment of all physical comfort worth living to ordinary people."

"Many of these brave women contract leprosy themselves. They not only give up their lives, but willingly risk disfigurement and, ultimately, a terrible death."

### THE S. S. D. OF SPEED.

The limit of speed, so far as passenger lines are concerned, has, in the opinion of experts, already been reached if vessels are to be run with any hope of commercial gain.

The scale of costs of maintaining speed at sea goes up as the number of knots an hour is increased. Thus, with a ship of 15,000 to 18,000 tons displacement, the coal consumption per day, when running at 13 knots an hour, would be approximately 90 tons. Tuning at 17 knots, however, a ship of this size would consume about 193 tons of coal a day.

At 20 knots (the speed of a fast Atlantic liner) this would have risen to 244 tons, and at 25 knots to the remarkable consumption of over 300 tons a day.

The extra cost entailed in running at 14 instead of 13 knots would work out at only 258 or so per 1,000 miles, but the difference between 20 and 21 knots an hour would mean nearly £370, and a 25-knot speed would cost £475 more than 25 knots.

A vessel of 18,000 tons running at 25 knots would require approximately 1,500 tons for a run of 1,000 miles.

### TRY BORAX.

The good qualities of borax as an antiseptic have long been known, but how many people know the many uses it can be put to in domestic work—in the laundry, in the garden, and even for the toilet?

As an antiseptic borax acts in a marvellous manner. It is an arrester of decay, and as such is useful for the preservation of meat, milk, butter and all articles of animal food. It softens water for drinking, cooking, washing and all household purposes; it whitens linens and cleanses them far better than soda. It kills harmful insect life, though it is perfectly harmless to human beings and domestic animals. It cleanses and heals ulcers, festering wounds and sore throats.

A solution in hot water, allowed to cool, is useful for washing any kind of glass or china, imparting a lustre and brightness to either.

When sprinkled in the form of powder on places infested with ants and other insects the pests soon disappear.

When used instead of soda, or carbonate of soda in cooking green vegetables, it improves the flavour, preserves its colour and makes them tender. Vegetables for salads are rendered more crisp if soaked for a short time in a solution of borax.

To use borax for washing add ½ lb. to every 10 gallons of hot water; let the clothes soak all night; then boil. By this means the clothes are made whiter, soap is saved, and the hands are not injured.

A little borax added to the water for bathing babies and children has a beneficial effect on the skin.

A solution made by dissolving ½ lb. of borax in 1 pint of hot water will kill aphids on roses and other plants.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When putting on wallpaper, if any unsightly cracks appear in the wall, paste over these with strips of calico; then the cracks do not show through when the paper is applied.

An inexpensive water softener: Mix together 3oz. of fine oatmeal, 1oz. of powdered borax and 1oz. of powdered orris root in a well and put a dessertspoonful at a time in a little muslin bag. Place the bag in your washing water at night, and besides softening it you will find that it also imparts to it a delightfully delicate scent.

If steel shoe buckles get too badly rusted for wear, give them two coats of black cycle enamel, and the result is a charming pair of jet buckles.

It is rather disappointing, upon washing ribbon off a hat with the idea of renovating it, to find that it is limp and nothing can be done to make it form a nice bow. A good idea is, when rinsing the ribbon in cold water, to add about a couple of teaspoonfuls of ordinary white sugar.

This makes the ribbon stiff.

A teaspoonful of glycerine added to the well-beaten white of an egg, the juice of a lemon and enough sugar to make it palatable will relieve hoarse ness.

Essence of coffee is easily made. Boil slowly 1 quart of water and ½ lb. of coffee till reduced to 1 pint of fluid. Strain and cork well when cold. It requires 1 teaspoonful of essence to each cup of boiling milk. This essence will keep for 2 or 3 days in a cool place.

To prevent the dirt getting under your finger-nails when gardening or doing the dirtiest work in the house, scrape them along a piece of soap so that it fills the nails. The dirt will not be able to get in, and the soap can easily be cleaned out afterwards.

My alarm clock works for its living. If something in the oven must be looked at in half an hour I set the alarm. It warns many burnings—beard and otherwise.

To renovate blue serge, sponge with very deep blue-water.

To keep potatoes a good colour, add a few drops of lemon juice to the water in which they stand after being peeled.

When an article is scorched in ironing, plunge it into cold water and let it stay until the next day. You will find the mark, unless it is a very bad one, will have disappeared.

Doors and skirting-boards get dented badly at times through careless moving of furniture, the too vigorous use of the broom, and by the toes of children's boots. These dents can be removed by covering with a well-soaked piece of blanket and pressing it firmly with a thoroughly hot iron. The steam causes the wood to swell and fill up the dent again. This method will always work a cure if persisted in. Dented tables, dressers, pastry-boards, etc., can be treated in the same way.

### THE DANGER COLOUR.

Red, the traditional danger signal, kept its lead as the most easily distinguished from other colours at a distance in recent tests of the visibility of traffic signals. Green came second on the list, while blue ranked third. Ordinary yellow lights were often mistaken for orange or red, and lemon yellow gave better results.

The tests were made under daylight conditions, under which the identification of coloured lights is particularly difficult. Several thousand tests were made with different observers. The average showed that a red light of 75 candle-power could be identified at a distance of 600 feet, while a green light had to be 250 candle-power, a yellow 750, and a blue light 1,000.

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