Swan Products For The Far East

Five years ago Swan Brand Products sent out its first dozen of pickles to the local market. See the evolution of today! The large consignment of Swan Brand Products, of Vinegar, Pickles, Sauce and Gherkina, depicted above is leaving the Newcastle-street factory for the Far East. Show your pride in the West. Stock Swan Brand Products every week, and build the West, extend its exports and provide more employment and prosperity in your State.

FACTORY: Newcastle Street, Perth

J. T. TANDY, Proprietor
The New “Airweight” Suitings

are the most sensible for Summer Wear

It is a pleasure to wear one of our New “Air-Weight” Suits. Cool and comfortable, yet none of the characteristic smartness sacrificed. Choice is offered of all shades of greys, fawns and blues. Prices range from £5·5·0 to £6·17·6—and made-to-measure too!

GROUND FLOOR

Made-to-Measure from 5 Gns.

BOANS

H. V. McKAY MASSEY HARRIS

PTY. LTD.

STRIPPER HARVESTERS HEADER HARVESTERS REAPER and BINDERS
MOWERS and RAKES GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILLS
COMBINED GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILLS and SPRING TYNE CULTIVATORS
DISC and TYNE CULTIVATORS
COMBINED DISC CULTIVATORS and GRAIN and FERTILIZER DRILLS
DISC and MOULD-BOARD PLOUGHS
COMPLETE ENGINE and CHAFF-CUTTER PLANTS
ALL ORCHARD, MARKET GARDEN and VINEYARD IMPLEMENTS
TRACTORS, SEPARATORS, MILKING MACHINES
SAW BENCHES, PULPERS, PULVERIZERS, HARROWS, SWINGS, GATES,
BAG-LOADERS, FIELD TRUCKS, BINDER TWINE, ETC.

Illustrated Folders free on application to

H. V. McKAY MASSEY HARRIS PTY. LTD.

Corner of MURRAY and KING STREETS ——— PERTH

Warehouse: MAYLANDS

Agencies in All Agricultural Centres
Our Inadequate Defence Policy

Those who are interested in national health will regret a recent decision of the Minister for Defence against a request from this Branch's State Congress, and from Federal Congress, last year, that the Defence Department reinstitute the compulsory physical training of boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years. The Minister, and his military advisers, while recognising the importance of physical training for youths above the school age, are of the opinion that this should be a State, rather than a Commonwealth, activity; and that the course suggested would involve the expenditure of funds that are more urgently needed for other aspects of military training. The framers of the original resolution were, and still are, thoroughly convinced that a modified system of compulsory training, in all its branches, should be reintroduced without delay. They confined themselves to the matter of physical training, believing that half a loaf is better than no bread at all, and that, if it be not practicable, in the interests of economy, to do more, the proposal might have a beneficial effect on national health, which, after all, is the very basis of military efficiency.

One recognises the Federal Government's financial difficulties, but it should also be recognised that the States are also passing through a time of economic stress. To throw such a responsibility on to the States is merely evading the issue. When the Commonwealth relinquished this activity, a few years ago, the Western Australian Department immediately followed suit by dispensing with its own instructors in physical training, and sending them back to ordinary teaching. Moreover, many boys leave school when they reach the age of fourteen, and of those who attend secondary schools, only a proportion is to be found in schools under the control of the State. However willing, and however competent, a State department is to carry on the work of physical training for adolescents, there should be a central organisation to train instructors, to keep abreast of modern developments elsewhere in this all-important branch of education, and to give a general supervision to the manner in which it is carried out. There is nothing new in this idea. About ten years ago, when the Commonwealth abandoned the supervision of the physical training of boys still attending school, it was on these grounds that the six Education Departments of Australia unanimously requested the resumption of this activity.

One could forgive ministerial reluctance to spend money on something which is of social value as well as of military importance if we could be certain that the money thus saved is not being wasted in other directions, and if our present system of defence were more than a mere pretence. For instance, the amount spent in sending a politician to Geneva to tell a conference that Australia is already disarmed would have paid the salaries of five properly qualified physical training instructors for twelve months. Money might also be saved by a judicious pruning of salaries on the civilian side of the Defence Department. As things are at present, the Secretary of the Department, who is a civilian without war service, is in receipt of a much higher salary than the Chief of the General Staff, the Adjutant-General and the Quartermaster-General, who are all distinguished soldiers whose competence has been proved in the field. Even the militia forces, for whom, according to the Minister's plea, the funds which might be applied to physical training are needed, are being starved out of existence. Admitting the plea that they have first claim on whatever defence funds are available, it seems to us that the time is ripe for the Minister to make a definite pronouncement on the Government's defence policy, assuming the Government has one at all. Congresses and other authorities have asked for such a pronouncement again and again, but the ministerial replies have always been evasive.

That the present situation is unsatisfactory is shown by the appeals from General Hobbs, Brigadier Martyn and unit commanders to employers and others for more support for the militia forces. The matter is one that should interest the public generally, but, after all, it is the business of the Government to give a lead in this direction. So far, beyond making the uniforms a little prettier and complaining that the voluntary system is costing almost as much as the compulsory system, the Government has maintained a discreet silence. One cannot help suspecting that the Minister is just hanging on awaiting the era of disarmament. Even if this is so, he is reminded that countries like Germany and Hungary, which were compulsorily disarmed by the Treaty of Versailles, immediately inaugurated campaigns of national-wide physical culture, thereby improving the physique of the community as a whole, and evoking a renewal of patriotic fervour which must prove a national asset.
Japan and the League

The news that Japan intends to withdraw from the League of Nations will not surprise those who have studied that nation's history and her aggressive nationalism. Since 1915, Japan has always managed to synchronise her aggressive actions on the mainland of Asia with periods of military and financial impotence in Europe. It is not our purpose to enter into a discussion of the rights and wrongs of the situation in Manchuria, but Japan's withdrawal from the League may have grave repercussions in Australia. It will be remembered that one of her first acts on becoming a member of the League was to challenge the White Australia policy. Even while demanding the right to a free hand in China, she has always turned an occasional glance towards the Pacific and backwards this country. Without being altogether Machiavellian, one could hope that her Manchurian policy might keep her busy for several generations. She has always presented the White Australia policy, and now that she has withdrawn from the League she is less likely to recognise our right to keep our country for ourselves, especially if her aims in Manchuria should by any chance be frustrated.

Even while nominally adhering to the ideals of the League, Japan has steadily declined to reduce her naval and military efficiency. She is also a firm believer in developing the physique of her young people. When the hiking craze reached Japan, the authorities encouraged the practice, but, at the same time, saw to it that hiking for the young became a training in Spartan endurance under the control of military instructors. Surely this should be an object lesson to our politicians, who have allowed our own defences to be whittled away, evidently in the hope that peace and the White Australia policy can be maintained by pacts and treaties. The shores of history are strewn with the wrecks of treaties, resulting from international, barratry committed by nations who felt themselves strong enough to defy world opinion by breaking their pledged word. There is nothing the League can do to bring Japan to heel. A blockade might be an effective means of making countries like Bolivia and Paraguay keep the peace, but is Japan, with her huge navy and her extremely efficient army, likely to submit to any measure of coercion? Coercive measures would undoubtedly have an opposite effect to that desired by our uncompromising pacifists. Instead of maintaining peace in Asia, they would undoubtedly provoke another world war. And in the meantime we in Australia are allowing our navy to rust and our poor army to die of inanition.

The late Mr. T. A. L. Davy

February, 1933, will always be remembered as a month of gloom in the history of the W.A. Branch of the R.S.I.L., a month of loss of good comrades and prominent members, and it is with feelings of intensified sadness that we record, just as we go to press, the sudden death of Mr. T. A. L. Davy, M.L.A., the Attorney-General of this State, and the Honorary Solicitor of the Branch.

Thomas Arthur Lewis-Davy was born at Auckland, New Zealand, on May 1, 1890. His father, the late T. G. Davy, M.A., M.D., set up in practice in Western Australia when the late Attorney-General was but a few years old. T. A. L. Davy received his first schooling at the hands of Mr. Briggs, in Fremantle, after which he entered the Perth High School (now the Hale School). After a brilliant university course, he was elected Rhodes Scholar for Western Australia in 1909. At Exeter College, Oxford, he gained further academic distinctions, and was called to the Bar of Grey's Inn in 1913, and to the Western Australian Bar in 1914, when he joined the firm of Northmore, Hale, Davy and Leake, of which he was a partner at the time of his death. During the war he served in France with the Royal Field Artillery from May, 1915, till September, 1918. Then with the rank of captain he was sent to India in charge of his battery, and served there until the end of the war.

In 1924 he entered the Legislative Assembly as member for West Perth, and was re-elected for this constituency in 1927 and 1930. In 1930 he attained cabinet rank, taking the portfolio of Attorney-General. In the following year, after Mr. Norbert Keenan's resignation from the Ministry, Mr. Davy also took over the portfolio of Minister for Education, and last year he also became Minister for the North-West. He took silk in 1932 thus becoming one of the youngest King's Counsellors in the history of this State, as well as one of the youngest Ministers. His public service did not halt there. He was for two years a member of the State Executive of the R.S.I.L., and...
as Honorary Solicitor for the R.S.L. he has ever been helpful with advice and personal service. He was also City Solicitor for Perth, a member of the Rhodes Scholarship Selection Board, of the Zoological Gardens Board, and of the Board of Governors of the Hale School.

Few men have remained, so unspoiled by academic and political success. T. A. L. Davy was essentially a human man, a good mixer who was frankly interested in all men whatever their station in life, and was one of the most approachable men in public life. Men like him can be ill-served in such a time of national stress. To all who knew him the news of his premature death will bring a sense of deep regret and personal loss. We can assure Mrs. Davy and her three children that their loss is also our loss, their sorrow also poignantly our own. Few men have crowded so much into a short life and few will be so genuinely missed.

**Honor Avenue, King’s Park**

**ATTENTION URGENTLY NEEDED**

Honor Avenue in King’s Park was some years ago planted with trees to commemorate the memory of fallen soldiers. In the first section oak trees were planted, the seeds of which were brought from England by the late Hon. Mr. Lovekin. There are 404 of these oaks and at this time of the year the foliage is in full bloom and presents a fine appearance. Towards the Subiaco end of the avenue, Oriental plane trees were planted, of which there are 287, and, with few exceptions, have progressed wonderfully. In more recent years Lovekin Drive was completed and already 143 trees of the sugar gum variety have been planted for the same purpose as in Honor Avenue. The trees in this drive will eventually join up with those in Honor Avenue, and should, when that comes about, make one of the finest memorials to fallen soldiers of its kind in the world.

During the years that Honor Avenue has been in existence the members of the West Perth Sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers’ League have made it their special hobby and interest for its future welfare, and have each year seen to it that necessary fertilizer for the trees is available by supplying a ton of Wyndham blood and bone manure.

At the foot of each tree a memorial name plaque it attached, showing the name and regimental particulars of the soldier. These trees and memorial plaques were placed there by relatives of friends of a deceased soldier, for which the King’s Park Board made a charge of £4. Since then, mainly through the efforts of the West Perth Sub-branch, that charge is reduced to £1, which more than covers the cost of the tree and plaque, etc.

Each year the West Perth Sub-branch makes an official visit of inspection to the Avenue for the purpose of ascertaining the requirements or renovations that may be necessary, and for this purpose such a visit was made on Sunday morning, January 22, by the president Mr. W. Hayles), the hon. sec. (Mr. P. L. Ross) and the members of the committee. Also accompanying the party were Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. J. P. of Subiaco, Mr. F. Baldwin, Nedlands, and Mr. Fred White, of the Carlisle Sub-branch, R.S.L.

At the Park the party was taken in hand by the Park Superintendent (Mr. Heath), and a couple of hours were spent in touring Honor Avenue and Lovekin Drive. Mr. Heath explained that white ants had at times attacked the Oriental plane trees and in several instances renewals had to be made. So far no attack had been made by ants on the oak trees. It was noticed that many of the memorial plaques were in need of urgent attention through the paint becoming weather-worn and dilapidated, so much so that it will be necessary to renovate practically the whole of the plaques. As there are 834 of these requiring attention, the cost will be fairly heavy and will take some time to complete. The funds of the Sub-branch Honor Avenue Trust Account, which was inaugurated for this purpose, is at present almost exhausted. This fund has in the past been supplemented by outside donations, and the hon. sec. (Mr. P. L. Ross) will be glad to receive donations from Sub-branches desirous of assisting, which will be duly acknowledged.

In Lovekin Drive further space is now available for the planting of more trees, and the relatives and friends of deceased soldiers who are desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity of having a commemorative tree planted and a memorial plaque attached should communicate with the hon. sec. (Mr. P. L. Ross) of the West Perth Sub-branch, R.S.L., c/o The Workers’ Homes Board, Barrack Street, Perth, who will be glad to forward full particulars of what is required of them.

At the conclusion of the visit to the Avenue, Mr. Heath showed the visitors the vast improvements being carried out in the Park, particularly those in front of the State War Memorial. A pleasant morning was completed by the president (Mr. J. Hayles) expressing his appreciation on behalf of the committee to Mr. Heath and also Messrs. White, Baldwin and Smith for the use of their cars.

---

**New HOTEL IMPERIAL**

J. A. BARRY

wishes to notify the Public that this Hotel is now under his personal supervision.

**THE NEW IMPERIAL**

has all the latest appointments, and is one of the Best Furnished Hotels in Australia. The Tariff has been considerably reduced.

**INSPECTION INVITED**

H. A. (BERT) STEHN - Manager and Licensee
Empire to end·.

Unemployment is considered an Empire who have continued to live in
Canada, as determined by the

The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas gave a very
attention to the question of employment
and agreed to bring these matters under the notice of the Minister
for Pension in London.

An analysis of the position of Imperial
ex-Service men in Canada, as set forth
in the memorandum referred to, indicates
that the plight of many of them is most
distressing. On the one hand, they are not
complicated with the scope of the
greater part of the social legislation
or of the ex-Service men's benevolent
organisations and funds of Great Britain.
On the other hand, they do not qualify
(except in a very limited way) under
Canada's legislation and provisions for
her own ex-Service men. Similar situations
exist to a greater or less degree in other
Dominions.

The Imperial Division of the Canadian
Legion of the British Empire Service
League believes that the services of these
men are their King entitles them to be
regarded as an Empire responsibility, and
that joint action should be taken by the
constituent parts of the Empire to en-
sure that they shall not fall between two
stools and be neglected as being neither
the responsibility of the Old Country or
the new. It suggested that it might be
proper for the Imperial Economic Con-
ference to record recognition of the
responsibility of the Empire to these men.

Attention, in particular, was drawn to
the effect of Imperial pensions of the
abandonment of the gold standard by
the Imperial Government. Already un-
der a serious disability by reason of the
greater cost of living in Canada, the
pensioner-received a serious blow in the new
rate of exchange. The Imperial Division
of the Canadian Legion believes that
there is an obligation to ameliorate the
condition thus arising and asked that im-
mediate action be taken. Appropriate
action, it believed, would contribute to
sound immigration and settlement. The
matter would thus appear to fall under
the subjects of immigration and currency
and as such were brought under the
notice of the delegates of the Ottawa
Conference. The Imperial Division of
the Canadian Legion suggested—

1. That the Imperial delegates con-
sider the feasibility of extending the
National Health Insurance, on a
contributory basis, to Imperial
ex-Service men abroad.

2. That the Imperial delegates con-
sider the feasibility of extending
Unemployment Insurance, on a
contributory basis, to Imperial
ex-Service men abroad.

3. That the Canadian Government
consider the feasibility of extending
the benefit of the War Veterans' Allowance Act to Imperial
ex-Service men after a period of
residence in Canada.

4. That the Canadian Government
consider the feasibility of extending
the relief to unemployed pensioners to all Imperial after a
period of residence in Canada.

5. That the Imperial delegates con-
sider the feasibility of revising the
hospitalisation allowances of Im-
perial ex-Service men in Canada,
having regard to the conditions in
Canada.

6. That the Imperial delegates con-
sider the feasibility of extending
greater facilities to ex-Service
men whose disabilities have been
assessed at below 20 per cent., to
prove and establish increased dis-
ability.

This necessarily brief analysis will
serve to show the difficulties Imperial
ex-Service men are labouring under in
Canada, and with certain modifications
due to local conditions in Australia also.
As far as Canada is concerned, corrective
measures were suggested and at the same
time it was indicated by whom these
correctives might be applied. The full text
of the memorandum has been communi-
cated by the secretary of the British Em-
pire Service League to all the ex-Service
organisations of the Empire. In a further
communication, dated January 24, 1933,
the secretary encloses a copy of the reply
from the Minister of Pensions, which
points out the difficulties in connection
with many of the matters referred to in
the memorandum.

In his reply, the Minister of Pensions
drew attention to one general principle
which he thought would be recognised
as essential to the administration of war
pensions, namely, that it is not possible
to grant to persons living overseas, merely
because they are living overseas, bene-
fits which are not provided for persons
who have continued to live in the United
Kingdom. "The Imperial Government
has recognised the special position of pensioners who were domiciled in Canada
before the war, and returned, to the Do-

---

LEEDERVILLE ELECTORATE

Diggers!

on Polling Day, April 8

Remember your policy of Preference
to Returned Soldiers, and vote—

PANTON, A. H. [1]

Authorised by E. C. Tyler, 29 Commonwealth Av., Leederville

ALEX. H. PANTON, J.P., M.LA.
minion within a reasonable time after the termination of service, by the special provision known as the "Canadian option," but those who have emigrated in later years must be presumed to have known the conditions as to the cost of living which they found on arrival. Moreover, the statement in the memorandum, that Imperial pension rates are based on the cost of living in this country (i.e., Great Britain) is not correct at the present time, since they remain at a level originally fixed when the cost of living was nearly 50 per cent. higher than it is today. In view of the general principle mentioned above, the Minister is unable to recommend any special increase in the rates of pension or treatment allowances to be paid in Canada, or the provision of treatment beyond that which would be allowed in this country (Great Britain).

The question of the difference in the rates of exchange, it was pointed out "that the fundamental position is that must be that British pensions obligations are discharged in sterling, independently of whatever the local value of sterling may be. The fact that Canada and South Africa alone out of all parts of the Empire have remained on the gold standard cannot be ground for an additional charge on the British taxpayer.

"As regards late claims, i.e., those made more than seven years after discharge or demobilisation, the position does not appear to be understood. While Section 5 of the War Pensions Act, 1921 (which has never been repealed) establishes a date as from which all rights to claim pensions under the Ministry Royal Warrants lapse, special provision has since been made for the grant of compensation by way of treatment or pension in cases in which it is shown that some exceptional reason prevented the claim being made within the prescribed time, and that the claimant is suffering substantial and permanent disability as a result of his war service. The benefits of this provision are available to ex-Service men resident in Canada, equally with those resident in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and have, indeed, as you are aware, been applied in those cases in which the above conditions have been fulfilled. This provision does not, however, carry with it, any such exceptional concession as was granted in the form of the 'Canadian option' to men pensioned under the annual provisions of the Ministry's Royal Warrants, but represents in itself the maximum liability which the State is prepared to recognise no matter where the beneficiary may be domiciled."

In the analysis of the situation in Canada, which is attached to the memorandum, the suggestion is made that greater facilities should be extended to ex-Service men whose disabilities have been assessed at below 20 per cent., to prove and establish increased disableness. In this connection it is to be observed that facilities already exist for the revision of awards in those cases in which it is found that owing to wrong diagnosis or wrong prognosis a serious error has occurred in the assessment of the permanent degree of disableness resulting from war service, and these facilities are accorded equally to men with less than 20 per cent. assessment as to those with 20 per cent. and over. Where special treatment is required for a condition resulting from war service, and after that treatment there remains a serious increase of disableness of a permanent nature, due solely to the effects of war service, additional compensation is awarded to the man irrespective of the assessment upon which his last award was based. It would obviously be impossible to give greater facilities to a man who had less than 20 per cent. assessment than to one whose disableness was more highly assessed.

Certain of the suggestions made concern subjects not within the province of the Minister of Pensions. Those regarding the extension to Imperial pensioners in Canada of the benefit of the War Veterans' Act and the Canadian scheme for relief of unemployed pensioners are matters which appertain solely to the Dominion Government. The suggestions that National Health Insurance and Unemployment Insurance be extended to all Imperial ex-Service men abroad have been referred to the Ministers of Health and Labour respectively, and those departments point out that, apart from any financial considerations and accounting difficulties, there are practical objections which make the adoption of the proposal impracticable. For instance, there would be no means of enforcing contributions by employers, any payments would necessarily be on a voluntary basis and the employer's share would in effect constitute a tax on the employment of Imperial ex-Servicemen. Again, it would be quite impossible for the controlling organisation—particularly in the case of Health Insurance, which is administered by some 7,000 independent financial units in the shape of approved societies and branches—to exercise the necessary supervision over persons claiming the benefit. There are other difficulties in the way of carrying out the proposal, but those mentioned above are in themselves sufficient, in the view of the Departments concerned, to prevent them from holding out any hope of its acceptance.

The city magistrate began to warn the prisoner arraigned before him. "You are accused of stealing £1,000. Would you like an attorney to defend you?"

"No, I would rather keep the money myself."

---

**MILLAR'S**

**TIMBER & TRADING COMPANY LTD.**

**HEAD OFFICE:** ST. GEORGE'S HOUSE, PERTH

**YARDS:** NASH, LORD, AND MOORE STREETS, PERTH

**TELEGRAMS:** "MILLARS TIMBER" G.P.O. BOX No. 93, PERTH

**TELEPHONES:** Nos. 4141 to 4145

Branch Yards in all Principal Towns, Suburbs and Country

**STOCK and SUPPLY PROMPTLY—Local and Imported Timbers, Joinery, Mantels' Galvanised Iron, Cement, Plaster, Builders' Hardware, Wire, Nails, Lime, &c.**

Estimates given Free for all classes of work

Settlers' Cottages Cut Out Ready for erection

**CORRESPONDENCE INVITED**

**PRICES QUOTED ON APPLICATION**
The Nedlands Sub-branch and the Western Australian Branch of the R.S.L. sustained a severe loss when C. Gordon Thomson died on Thursday, February 16, after a long period of ill-health. Born in Victoria 47 years ago, he came to this State in 1910 and resided for some years in Albany. He went to the War with the 3rd D.A.C. and was invalided home in 1917. Since his return to Australia he has been actively connected with the R.S.L. in all its activities. He was a foundation member of the Nedlands Park Sub-branch of which organisation he has been successively vice-president and president, vacating the latter office only last year. Under his vigorous presidency, the sub-branch won the Newdegate Cup and the Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield. It was Gordon Thomson’s idea that greater cohesion might be obtained within the R.S.L. by the presentation of a shield for friendly competitions between sub-branches in indoor games. Such competitions he rightly believed would stimulate esprit de corps within the sub-branches. Out of this idea grew the Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield competitions. It was another tribute to his leadership that during his term of office the Nedlands Park Sub-branch was instrumental in having convened a conference between the R.S.L. and local governing bodies to endeavour to devise some means of coping with the unemployment problem. The action was one which indicated wide vision and true patriotism combined with an intensive study of economic questions.

He was a man universally popular, a keen, intelligent debater, one who, in spite of the ravages of ill-health, pulled his weight in the sub-branch and in the affairs of the League, generally. At the two State Congresses he attended as a delegate his succinct speeches and sound commonsense won for him a status in League circles which is accorded only to men of outstanding merit and integrity. He was a man incapable of passing an unfair criticism on anyone or anything. Our heartfelt sympathy and condolence go out to Mrs. Thomson and her three children.

The funeral on Saturday, February 18, was well attended by League members and the public: The Rev. Canon E. M. Collick, who officiated, paid a high tribute to the personality and the work of the deceased, and the example of public service which he set. The “Last Post” was sounded by Bandmaster George Mellor.

“Thank God, when the young lads fall, sir, we still have the grand old boys.”
“Old Contemptibles” is but another example of a term, originally applied in derision, which has become an honoured name, a name which will fire the blood and prove a rallying point wherever the English speech is used. We congratulate the new organisation on its formation, and wish it every success.

The fully paid-up strength of the association is over forty-three. At the general meeting the following officers were elected:—President, Capt. A. C. Bond; vice-president, E. Phillips; hon. sec., H. King; minute secretary, A. Kaig; treasurer, F. Fairweather; committee, J. F. Smith, S. J. Curtis, W. J. Simmons, R. G. Ogg, A. J. Coussens, E. J. Humphries, and J. L. Dewar.

R.S.L. Relief Funds

At the meeting of the State Executive on Wednesday, February 1, a letter was read from the Federal Secretary (Mr. J. Webster) stating that, notwithstanding the fact that the R.S.L. had never discriminated between A.I.F. and other ex-Imperial men resident in Australia in connection with the allocation of amelioration funds under its control, the position was misunderstood in England, where misleading statements had been made to prominent members of the British Legion by persons in Australia.

In the discussion that followed it was made clear that in Western Australia the League’s services and financial assistance had always been available to ex-service men from all parts of the Empire, without discrimination as to the place of enlistment. It was decided to forward a full statement of the position in this State to the Federal headquarters of the League for transmission to England.
For Anzac House

SPLENDID LEAD BY SOUTH PERTH

The decision of the South Perth Sub-branch to organise and conduct a carnival to assist the Anzac House Building Fund has aroused interest in returned soldier and public circles. The carnival, which will appeal to everyone, particularly returned soldiers, is to be styled "The Cairo City Carnival." Permission has been kindly granted by the Parks and Gardens Board to utilise the Zoological Gardens for the venue of the carnival. As the title suggests, an Eastern atmosphere is to be introduced by the erection of a miniature Cairo City in a portion of the Zoo grounds. The popular miniature railway will be in operation throughout the carnival, and a Cairo City station is to be built, from which regular trips will be run by the "Cairo City Express." Numerous stalls, decorated in bright colours, will display tempting wares, and the attendants arrayed in all the garish splendour of the East will salaam to their customers in true Eastern fashion.

Popular games, so inseparable from every carnival, will be played, and the South Perth branch of the Women's Auxiliary will conduct a refreshment booth and other attractions. The newly-formed sub-branch of the Sons of Soldiers' League will also lend valuable assistance.

The carnival, which will be held on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 10 to 14, will prove to be one of the most attractive events of its kind ever presented to the public. The moon will be at its full, and the Zoological Gardens, flooded with moonlight, will add to the attractions of the carnival.

Special transport arrangements will be provided for the convenience of patrons from the various suburbs. All diggers are specially asked to assist the worthy object of Anzac House by attending in full force at the Zoological Gardens on the above dates.

ROVER

HAS THEM ALL

★ FREE WHEELING
★ 15% FUEL SAVING
★ EASY FREE GEAR CHANGE
★ AUTOMATIC RESTARTING
★ SILENT POWER
★ SILENT GEARBOX
★ SILENT BODYWORK

To drive one of the 1933 ROVERS is to enjoy an entirely new motoring experience. Never before have so many revolutionary mechanical advances been incorporated in a single car. And to each addition there have been two all-embracing tests—will it increase the pleasure and efficiency of driving, and is it consistent with that quality keynote which is the Rover policy for 1933? If so, then it shall be standard equipment for the Rover owner—the motorist whose car is three years ahead of general motoring practice.

To avoid the regrets of buying an old-fashioned type of Car—familiar yourself with the World's Most Modern Motor, at

BOTTLES!

JACK HARVEY
(late 12th and 52nd Battal)
MARINE DEALER

41 ROSSBERRY STREET, JOLIMOT

Corner Hay and Milligan Streets, Perth

Write for full particulars now.
Returned Soldier Candidates for Parliament

K. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN

Mr. Drake-Brockman, who is contesting the Middle Swan seat as a Nationalist, was born at Perth in 1891, being the fourth son of Mr. F. S. Drake-Brockman, late Surveyor-General and explorer of this State. He was educated at Guildford Grammar School and was elected Rhodes Scholar in 1910. He enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers in 1915 and served continuously until April, 1918, when he was badly wounded, and returned with the rank of Captain. Mr. Drake-Brockman then commenced practice in Perth as a barrister and solicitor, and in 1921 was appointed by the Commonwealth Government Judge of the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, which appointment he filled for a few years, and then returned to Perth to take up the practice of his profession. Having had a varied and brilliant career, Mr. Drake-Brockman should be eminently fitted to represent his constituency in Parliament.

H. E. WELLS, M.L.A., J.P.

Mr. Wells, the sitting Member for Canning, is again contesting his seat as a Nationalist. He was born at Ballarat and came to the West in 1895 and embarked in mining and business pursuits on the goldfields. He went to Collie in 1898, where he worked as a road clearer and was later in business. He was Mayor of Collie for four years and held many other important positions in the town. Mr. Wells served abroad with the 44th Battalion. He is a valuable member of the State Executive of the League, and is also a member of the Perth Legacy Club and the Soldiers’ Children’s Scholarship Board. For four years he was a Councillor of Perth, and in addition to being a successful business man he has large farming interests at Newdegate.

JIM KEIGHTLEY

One of the best known Leaguists in this State, in the person of Jim Keightley, of Southern Cross, has thrown his hat into the political ring and is contesting the Yilgarn–Coolgardie seat in the interests of the Country Party. Jim first enlisted in 1897 in the 2nd Dragoon Guards, later transferring to the 1st South African Sig. Unit, and served with the Irregular Horse in the Boer War. He came to W.A. in 1910 and enlisted in the A.I.F. early in 1916, was wounded at Polygon Wood and invalided to Australia, being torpedoed on the D16 on the way home. Jim formed the Victoria Park Sub-branch early in 1919, but has been farming at Southern Cross for the past eight years, where he was president of the local sub-branch for two years, and is to-day the secretary. He is a public-spirited chap, being for five years a member of the Yilgarn Road Board, and has interested himself in all local activities for the advancement of his district. Jim has attended a few State Congresses of the League, where his common sense, reasoning and ready wit have been appreciated.

C. L. ELSEGOOD

Still another good digger is seeking political honours. Mr. C. L. Elsegood, of the Yealering Sub-branch, has decided to contest the Pingelly seat at the forthcoming elections as an Independent. He represented the sub-branch at the last State Congress, and should make a strong bid for a successful entry into the Legislative Assembly. He is a most enthusiastic member of the League and has had wide commercial and farming experience.

F. A. (“DICK”) LAW

Young, vigorous and personally popular, “Dick” Law is an ideal candidate for parliamentary honours, which he seeks as Labour candidate for the Merredin seat. Born in the north of England, he is a good example of the citizen from overseas who has made good in this country and has, at the same time, closely identified himself with the ideals of the R.S.L. His military career is of more than usual interest, by reason of the fact that he left school to join the army in September, 1914, at the age of sixteen years. He served first in the Northamptonshire Yeomany and later in the Machine Gun Corps. He went to France

WESTERN ASSURANCE COY.

Transacts at bedrock rates all classes Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance.

A. L. INGRAM, Manager

EST. 1851

“GOLDSBROUGH HOUSE,” 162-4 St. George’s Terrace, Perth
in 1915, and at the early age of eighteen was already senior sergeant of his section; taking promotion for distinguished service in preference to a decoration. Migrating to Australia after the Armistice, he moved about the State in various occupations, and first became a member of the R.S.L. in the now defunct Baker's Hill-Clackline Sub-branch. During his secretaryship of the Merredin Sub-branch his organisation was successful in winning the Newdegate Cup. For the past eight years he has held the position of accountant to the Merredin Road Board. During his residence in Merredin "Dick" Law has gained the respect of the entire district. His breezy personality and his love of music have made him deservedly popular, in addition to which he has been personally responsible for raising considerable sums of money for local charities and the various churches, principally by the production of amateur musical comedies of his own composition. He has made a deep study of economics and sociology; is a good speaker and a clear thinker, and is the type of man required in the political life of Western Australia.

L. KAYE PERRIN

It is only fitting that one of the candidates for a waterfront constituency should be an ex-naval man. Len. Kaye Perrin, who is contesting Canning as a Country Party candidate, was originally an officer of the Mercantile Marine. He saw active service in the transport service and with the Royal Navy from 1914 onwards. On one occasion he was one of the two survivors of a ship that was torpedoed in the North Sea. After the Armistice he served throughout the nerve-wracking mine clearing operations until 1920, when he was demobilised with the rank of lieutenant.

During his residence in Western Australia the candidate has held office in the Ex-Naval Men's Association, two terms as senior vice-president and four as president. Originally a member of the Mt. Lawley Sub-branch of the R.S.L., he transferred to the South Perth Sub-branch when he took up residence in that suburb several years ago, and has served a term as vice-president of the sub-branch, where he is still a member of the well-known "Whizzbang" concert party.

When he arrived in Australia he farmed for some time, but for over three years he was secretary of the W.A. Consultative Council, and for the past two years he has been secretary of the Council of Industries. He is also a prominent member of the local Soccer association.

COLONEL E. J. H. NICHOLSON, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.

Colonel Nicholson is contesting the Moora seat as a Nationalist. He has had a useful career in W.A. since 1897. He is an engineer and his first work in the State was the opening up of the West Collie Coalfield, culminating in the most successful co-operative movement in the history of the State, the Co-operative Colliery, which, after paying remarkable dividends for a number of years, was sold to the Amalgamated Collieries. He has also done much valuable engineering work on the gold and copper fields, and since the war he has been engaged in the search for oil in the Kimberleys, being chairman of directors of the Frenery Oil Co.

The Colonel practically retired from business some years ago, taking up a sheep and wheat farm near Barberton.

CYCLONE Ornamental Fabric and Gates

Cyclone Fabric makes an ideal fence for villas and gardens. Made in various styles and various heights

**Style "A" from 9d. foot**

**BEWARE OF INFERIOR IMITATIONS**

Send for Cyclone Catalogue. Post free to any address.

THE
Cyclone Fence Co.
Limited
114 MURRAY STREET
PERTH

Fig. 426
3ft. Opening
54s.

Fig. 160
3ft. Opening
16s. 6d.
where he is growing tobacco as a sideline. This experiment has developed sufficiently to prove the Moora district suitable, given expert knowledge, and the crop just cured amounts to over 5,000 lbs. weight from ten acres.

Colonel Nicholson had a distinguished war record. Before the war he served with the Field Artillery in Perth, and at the outbreak of war was commanding Intelligenc Corps in W.A. He left for the war as staff captain to the 1st Division Artillery, commanded by General Hobbs. In France he commanded the 1st Pioneer Battalion, and at the time of the Armistice was C.R.E. of Australian Corps Troops. After returning, he commanded the 10th Light Horse for a period, subsequently being placed on the reserve of officers. Two years ago Col. Nicholson attended a State Congress of the League and was elected to the State Executive, where he has done invaluable service as a member of the Land Committee, this body being largely instrumental in securing reduction of interest to soldier settlers which also was later passed to all Agricultural Bank settlers. He is now advocating the adoption of the N.S.W. Act for the amelioration of farmers, which gives security of tenure and a fighting chance to them.

Colonel Nicholson is a fluent speaker and will not doubt make his electioneering speeches interesting.

HUBERT PARKER, D.S.O., M.L.A.

Mr. Hubert Parker, who is the member for N.E. Fremantle, was born in Perth forty odd years ago, being the son of Sir Henry Parker, formerly Chief Justice of Western Australia and Colonial Secretary in Sir John Forrest's Govern-

branch and for many years was a member of the State Executive, and last session he piloted through the Assembly the Aged Sailors & Soldiers' Relief Act 1932.

He has always been a keen worker for the ex-soldier, and whatever he undertakes he does thoroughly. He never missed a sitting of the House during the life of the last Parliament.

Mr. Parker, who is a Nationalist, won the seat three years ago by a narrow majority from Labour, which party held the seat for many years. He is the only returned soldier candidate for this electorate.

R. CALDER CROWTHER

Calder Crowther, who is the Nationalist candidate for Guildford in the forthcoming State elections, was born at Horsham, Victoria, in 1891. He arrived in Western Australia in 1897, and has resided at Guildford ever since. He was educated at the Guildford Grammar School and after leaving school was ap-
prenticed fitter for two years at the Midland Railway Workshops. Ill health compelled him to leave this employment and live an open-air life. Accordingly he entered the Survey Department, where he remained until the outbreak of war. War injuries prevented him from following the newer avocation, so he studied accountancy and became a Fellow of the Federal Institute of Accountants and Licentiate of the Commonwealth Institute. For the past two years he has been chairman of the State Board of the Federal Institute and a member of the Federal Council. In 1919 he was accountant of the R.S.L. and acted for some time as General Secretary. He joined the firm of A. W. Dobbie & Co. Ltd. as accountant in 1921, and took over the management in 1923. In 1929, he purchased that firm's engineering interests, which business he is now conducting.

Mr. Calder Crowther has had a long connection with the military forces of this State. From 1908 till 1909 he served with the old 11th A.I.R. Machine Gun Section, and from 1912 to 1914 with the 25th Light Horse. He left for the war with the original Machine Gun Section of the 10th Light Horse, with the rank of sergeant. He served on Gallipoli from May to November, 1915, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the field, was invalided home in 1916, but returned to Palestine in 1917, whence he was again invalided home in 1918.

He has been a member of the Guildford Municipal Council from 1925 to 1927. In 1927 he was elected Mayor, an office which he still holds.

He is a member of the Legacy Club and of the Guildford-Bassendean Sub-branch.

**Military Officers of the Unattached, Reserve and Retired Lists**

Officers as above are reminded of the necessity of reporting their addresses in writing to Military Headquarters, Swan Barracks, Francis Street, Perth, during the months of either January or February. Those who fail to do so are liable to have their names removed from the list, which may be detrimental in the event of mobilization, etc.

---

**Digger Sporting Recollections**

*(By M. H. M.)*

Since the inauguration of these columns in the *Listening Post*, the following well-known field games have been introduced:— Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Hockey, and Rifle Shooting. Each game claims its army of enthusiastic supporters, and during the life of the A.I.F. many happy hours were spent by diggers recalling the joys of past struggles on the cricket and football fields; the exhilaration of swimming contests; and the delights of social and competitive tennis tournaments. World champions in each game were to be found in the ranks of the A.I.F. and, to a lesser degree, our own State produced worthy digger exponents of the various field games. A number of well-known lawn tennis players enlisted from W.A. and the subject of our column this month is a digger who has proved himself a tennis player of outstanding ability.

**FRANK EDMONDS**

**Tennis Champion and All-round Sport**

The sporting instinct was early ingrained in Frank Edmonds, when, in 1910, as a school youth, he won the running championship of the Eastern Goldfields State Schools. He specialised in championships, as this was followed by his capturing the championship of the State Cadet Rifle Shooting under 18, when only 15 years of age. A further honour came his way when he captained the W.A. team in the Lord Meath Shoot-
ing Trophy for Empire Cadets, under 18. Not content with distinguishing himself in these two sports, he represented his school in swimming, and was a member of the first cricket eleven and the first football eighteen. This promising beginning was a forerunner of an active and successful sporting career which included his period of active service with the A.I.F.

In 1912, he was a member, with his three brothers, of the team which won the Amateur Relay Running Championship of W.A. His brother Teddy, Lieut. of the 28th Battalion (killed in the Mont St. Quentin stunt), one of the members of this team, was a former amateur 10-mile champion of W.A., and this title was also held by his brother Tom, late Lieut. 51st Battalion. It is interesting to note here that this brother is now an Inspector of Schools.

Just prior to the war, Frank was a member of the St. Paul's Gymnasium Club, Beaconsfield, which has the proud record of 104 enrolments for active service out of a total membership of 106. His fondness for tennis, the sport in which he eventually distinguished himself, was first noticeable when he won a scholarship, giving entrance to the W.A. School of Mines. It was here that he took up tennis seriously, and in four years became the No. 1 player in the School of Mines "A" grade tennis team. At 17 years of age he was runner-up in the Eastern Goldfields Lawn Tennis Association Junior Singles Championship. During his term at the school he also won his way into the Lacrosse team, which won the Eastern Goldfields Lacrosse Association "A" Grade Premiership.

At cricket he was a member of the school team which participated in the "A" Grade competition.

The foregoing practically covers Frank's sporting career from youthful school years to the eventful period of the Great War.

Sporting Record with the A.I.F.

Frank enlisted before reaching the age of 21, and entered Blackboy in January, 1916. He was immediately transferred to the A.M.C., having had previous experience in this branch of Army work under the old compulsory training system. Arriving in France, he served with the 14th Field Ambulance, and is very proud of the fact that his unit rank was that of private! This unit was, apparently, keen to build up an all-round sporting reputation, being able to field teams in Australian Rules, Soccer and Rugby football. Frank played in each of these teams, being vice-captain of the Australian Rules team in 1917. He was selected to play for the 14th Brigade in Australian Rules and Soccer, and won the 440 yards foot-running championship of the 14th Field Ambulance in 1917.

Post-War Career

We now come to the most notable part of Frank's sporting career, wherein he concentrated solely on tennis, and distinguished himself both in doubles and singles. He was always a steady player, and would undoubtedly have won the title of State single champion if time had allowed him to improve his stroke production. Returning from active service early in 1919, he did not take any immediate interest in sport, owing to indifferent health. The call of his old love, tennis, proved irresistible in 1923, and in this year he played "A" Grade Pennants for the King's Park Club. Rapidly improving his play, he was ranked for the state in 1924, and in subsequent years until 1932 he was ranked in the State's first ten singles players. Despite his excellence in singles, his reputation stands higher as a doubles player. In addition to winning many minor and club doubles championships, he won the Mixed Doubles Championship of W.A. in 1926 with Mrs. Edmondson. In 1927 Frank and Mrs. Edmondson again won this title, proving conclusively their pre-eminence in this department of the game. In the following year, with C. L. Evans, he won the Men's Doubles Championship of W.A.

As an Administrator

Turning his attention to the less strenuous phase of lawn tennis, Frank has performed sterling work on the administrative side. He has been chairman of the W.A. Lawn Tennis Association, and is now junior vice-president of that body, and also a past president of the King's Park Club. He is unquestionably an administrator of note, as his civilian career testifies. He is the immediate past president of the Perth Legacy Club, and during his term as president this club held the Australian record for securing employment for 280 sons and daughters of deceased soldiers. He is also a member of the R.S.I., and all diggers will be proud of his appointment to the responsible position of general manager of the City of Perth Electricity and Gas Dept., attaining this position whilst yet a comparatively young man. Frank's duties in this direction preclude his serious attention to championship tennis.

Perth Cosmetic and Perfumery Firm

Invites applications from persons qualified to accept country agencies

Liberal Commissions
Personal and active attention essential

Coral Laboratories
Oriente Line Buildings
William St., Perth

Don't Fail to Read——

"A DIGGER'S DIARY"

IN

The Western Mail
Australia's Best Pictorial Weekly

Topics for all A.I.F. Men
News of League doings
War Tales, grave and gay

Price Sixpence at all Newsagents
Personal

Kentsdale Sub-branch reports the loss of a valued member and friend in the person of the late Mr. W. J. Warner, who died in tragic circumstances on January 29. The deceased was an active member of the sub-branch and an indefatigable worker in the interests of the young people. The Listening Post joins with the Kentsdale Sub-branch in extending heartfelt sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Warner and her two daughters.

E. St. Ives Bilston, who for some time was a patient in the Wagin Hospital, is now on the road to recovery, though he still has to endure another couple of months' medical attention. He speaks very highly of the treatment he received in hospital, and of the way members of the Wagin Sub-branch came along to cheer him up during his convalescence. He has now thrown in his lot with the Wagin Sub-branch.

A parcel of papers, photographs, war medals, discharge, etc., have been forwarded to the State Executive Office from Southern Cross. These were found on a prospecting area, which was taken up at Hopes Hill, and the finder could not trace the owner, who apparently is the late Mr. A. J. Leonard, 28th Battalion. If Mr. Leonard will kindly apply to the R.S.I. he may obtain the parcel.

Mr. Murdock McInnes, inquiry officer in the Forests Dept., departmental collector and live wire member of the West Perth Sub-branch, was again admitted to the Repat. Ward (F.P.H.) on February 1 to undergo treatment for a recurrence of war-caused troubles. The name of Murdock McInnes was known far and wide throughout the Pioneer Battalions of the A.I.F., and also the 28th Battalion, during the big flare-up. His many old cobbers wish him a very speedy return to health.

His many friends will be pleased to know that Mr. M. J. Offer, of the West Perth Sub-branch committee, who for some time was seriously ill in hospital, is now fully recovered, and, after a period of convalescence, expects to resume duty at the Taxation Department shortly.

The latest member of the Press Sub-branch is Mr. John G. Fleming, who, during the month has joined the sales staff of the Imperial Printing Co. Ltd., and the Listening Post. Mr. Fleming served during the war with the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, being badly wounded at Festubert in May, 1915. He came to Australia in 1924 and a few months ago decided to make his home in Perth.

A visitor to Perth during the month was Mr. Lionel L. Cruickshank, the secretary of the Wiluna Sub-branch. Lionel, who served with the 2nd Field Ambulance, is a loco. driver at the Wiluna Gold Mine. He was appointed secretary last June, and since then the membership of the sub-branch has doubled, today being 85, and, according to Lionel, the membership is expected to be over 150 before the end of the year. That's the spirit.

The president of the Wiluna Sub-branch, Mr. A. Paterson, was also a recent visitor to Perth. He is a pastoralist, owning Yandil Station. He served abroad in the Railway Corps and eventually was given a commission in the English Artillery.

Amongst the members of the Wiluna Sub-branch are the general manager of the mine, Mr. C. E. Prior, who served in France with the American Army; Mr. Carroll, the assistant manager, who is a very keen member, having been president of the Broken Hill Sub-branch; and the underground manager, Mr. R. D. Lawrence, who served with Princess Pat's Rifles and finished up in the Canadian Flying Corps.

Many men have risen from the ranks in the British Army; some, like Hector MacDonald and Brigadier-General Finn, who was formerly District Commandant in New South Wales, have become generals. But the career of the late Sir William Robertson, who entered the army as a trumpeter in the 16th Lancers and died a Field-Marshal, is unique. While others rose, none rose to such a great height. One by one the great war leaders are being called away to higher duty. France has lost Joffre and Poch; Britain, French, Haig, Rawlinson, and Smith-Dorrien; Australia, Monash, McCay and Elliot, to say nothing of others of junior rank, like Jacka, whose names became household words. It all makes one realise how time has fled since the Armistice and how old we have become.

Norman Graham, M.C., well known and popular ex-member of the 28th, will be in town shortly for a hard-earned holiday from his duties on the metallurgical branch of the Wiluna Gold Mines, with which he has been associated for the past three years. His old friends will be pleased to see him.

John T. Blair, who soldiered with the 28th Battalion and whose civil occupation is that of Inspector in the Education Department, is seeking election to the

Viv. James
Taxis
The 100% Returned Soldier Firm

Luxurious Seven-seater, Eight-cylinder
Sedans for Hire
Cars 3333 and 3133

St. George’s Terrace Stand
(Opp. Daily News)

Mutooroo...
Blowfly Trap
This trap was designed by a pastoralist with many years experience in combating the pest. Mr. Findlay is General Manager of the Mutooroo Pastoral Co., Ltd., Mutooroo Station, Broken Hill Line, South Australia. The "Mutooroo" Blowfly Trap is made of heavy gauge galvanised iron and steel gauge. It will hold a large number of flies before it needs emptying—a valuable feature when flies are numerous.

ELDER, SMITH & CO., LIMITED
The Listening Post
February 24, 1933

Legislative Assembly as representative for West Perth, and, but for the regrettable death of Major T. A. L. Davy, Attorney-General and Minister for Education, the somewhat unique position of an Inspector opposing the Ministerial head of the same department, would be witnessed.

All ex-members of the 28th will be sorry to learn that Bill Elverson has had to enter Woorooloo for treatment, the cause of which is attributed by the authorities as not being due to war service. As a soldier, Bill was held in high esteem, and in civil life—he was an officer of the local Repatriation Department for twelve years—and in his civic capacity of a councillor of the Subiaco Municipality he endeared himself to all those with whom he came in contact. It is the earnest wish of his old comrades to see him fit and well again shortly.

The New Attorney-General

As we go to press we have advice that Major Hubert Parker has been elevated to the State Ministry to fill the portfolio of Attorney-General and Minister for Education, rendered vacant by the untimely death of Mr. Davy. In many respects Major Parker is similar in character and personality to Mr. Davy, and we most heartily congratulate him on his appointment to such high and responsible office—an honour well merited.

---

Varia

Sub-branch secretaries are requested to make clear to their members that subscription to the R.S.L. covers the cost of a member's LISTENING POST. We receive many letters similar to the following, which arrived this week from a country centre:—"For some time I have been receiving the LISTENING POST. This has not been ordered by me," and so on. Our correspondent has evidently been under the erroneous impression that he would be charged a further sum for the paper.

The Test war has been settled by arbitration and an effective compromise has been arranged. England recovers the Ashes, while Australia retains the Sackcloth.

A correspondent suggests that as Mr. Jardine has now settled one unruly lot of blighters, he might be appointed Governor-General of Ireland and allowed to try his luck there.

Dumb Dora thinks that the Board of Control controls something.

The Executive of the State War Memorial Committee is of the opinion that it can be of material assistance in respect of War Memorials erected throughout the State, and has suggested that Congress be requested to authorise it to act as an advisory committee to all sub-branches or local authorities.

It is proposed to take into consideration, at the next meeting of the State War Memorial Committee, the matter of the provision of suitable gates so as to be able to prevent, except on special occasions, the public from gaining access to the platform of the Memorial.

At the meeting of the State Executive on February 15, it was decided that the balance of "Digger Books" on hand should be disposed of—the de luxe edition at 7/6 and the ordinary edition at 2/- each. Sub-branches are to be circularised to assist in the disposal of these books on a commission basis of 2/6 and 1/2 respectively. Sub-branches may feel disposed to let some unemployed digger earn a little by acting as salesman.

Major Hubert Parker has the unique distinction of possessing a certificate of commission in the Imperial Army dated from 5th August, 1914. Can this be beaten by any Australian?

28th. BATTALION ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Association was held at the Soldiers' Institute, on December 17, 1932, the President, Lt.-Col. I. E. Dunkley, presiding over a satisfactory attendance.

The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Lt.-Col. I. E. Dunkley (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, Lt.-Col. F. McLean, M.C., and Major C. R. Field; Secretary, Mr. W. C. Armstrong; Treasurer, Mr. E. Mois; Committee, Messrs. J. V. Pacey, E. Spencer, J. R. Stephenson, G. C. O'Grady, H. Nicholl, K. McNulty, A. F. Walters, L. C. Lewis, and S. Jones.

The business of the meeting disclosed that although the Association is a virile body, it is regretted that a very large percentage of the "old 28th" appear apathetic towards their Association.

It is realised that the new Executive and Committee have to combat this state of affairs and endeavour to bring the Association once again to the strength and enthusiasm of a few years ago. The address of the Secretary is 20 Ruislip Street, West Leederville.

---

A. C. N. OLDEN
Dental Surgeon

HAS REMOVED from Lieth House to NEWSPAPER HOUSE,
(Second Floor) St. George's Terrace, Perth, the recently completed building of the "West Australian." Phone B4914

---

INSIST ON
CORAL LABORATORY PRODUCTS

Made in Western Australia for Westralians—send for samples of the following high-class toilet requisites

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Product</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Coral Peroxide Tooth Powder</td>
<td>1s. 6d. Post Free</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coral Antiseptic Ointment</td>
<td>9d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coral Cococnut Oil Shampoo</td>
<td>1s. 6d. Post Free</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coral Henna Powder</td>
<td>6d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coral Sunburn Cream</td>
<td>1s.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coral Special Cold Bee Castile Soap</td>
<td>1s.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CORAL LABORATORIES  ORIENT BUILDINGS, PERTH

---

CRITERION HOTEL
HAY STREET

Special Luncheons for Business Men

Superior Accommodation at Moderate Tariff

E. S. CHURCH, Licensee and Mgr.
Hospital-ities
(By W. A. Njookenbooroo)

Our monthly programme, relayed from Ward XI, P.P.H., through the courtesy of the LISTENING POST, will commence with the tragic fate of “Old Pull Through.”

“He came straight from the bush,” said the patient to his mates as they sat on the verandah of Ward XI. “He used to earn his grub splitting railway sleepers. He stood over six feet high, and I don’t believe I ever met anyone who was more skinny than he. We used to call him the ‘regimental pull-through’ 'cos he was so thin we could have pulled him through a gun. With a smile on his old mug, he would sit in our dug-out and yarn all about his travels in the West. And if anything went wrong, fair dinkum, how he could swear, could old Pull-Through! But when everything was looking blue and our luck was out, it was always old Pull-Through who pulled us through. Blust if he ever took any rest, and the result was that he grew more and more skinny and we used to kid him that he would never stop a shell ‘cos he was so bloomin’ thin. But there was something about that chap that made us love him. Our section would have followed him through hell.

Then one night we had the orders to charge. We scrambled out of the trench and charged clear through the storm of bullets. Then I saw old Pull-Through red, but just then I got one in the head. When I came round I was wracked with pain. I looked about for someone I knew. Just on my right was old Pull-Through. He had a bullet in his chest. He was fighting for breath. I gripped his hand. He understood. A moment after he was dead. I found out afterwards that he carried me to where he thought I could get safely dressed, but just as he was binding me up a bullet plugged him in the chest. Parsons say as heroes never die, and I’m blest if, up in heaven, there ain’t a soldier whose number is 218 and the colours on his wings red and brown. You chaps can have your fancy girls and the smiling lips and their lovely hair what all men adore, but give me back my cobber, my old Pull-Through.”

Some hospital visitors are the limit. Tell them a fair dinkum tale and they don’t believe you. I was talking to one in an English hospital one day and she asked me if I had a very big station in Australia. Of course I told her “Yes, a fair-sized one.” Then she asked me if I kept goughans or prickly pears on it. I told her goughans, but that I cultivated prickly pears for a hobby. She said it was so nice to have a hobby. Her hobby was taking us out for motor rides, dinkum! Then I told her that before I enlisted I worked in a soap quarry at North Fremantle, but the work was dangerous and the wild blacks were always trying to speer us with boomerangs. She said she knew I was telling her a fib, as another friend of hers told her that boomerangs only grew in hothouses, and she was certain that the blacks in their wild state would not trouble with hothouses. That settled me.

Just a moment. Static’s in possession of air. Brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr
ROVER CARS
NEW AGENCY-IN PERTH

Well known in motoring circles throughout this State, Messrs. G. R. Fauld and E. A. George are now established under the company name of Faulds Limited, representing the 1933 Rover cars, at the corner of Hay and Milligan Streets, Perth.

For many years Mr. Fauld conducted a successful motor business throughout the South-West, with his head office at Bunbury, and for the last two years has been closely following the British manufacturers with a view to establishing a State-wide agency. Since 1926, Mr. George has exerted a great deal of influence in popularising well-known British vehicles, and as Chairman of the Association of British Manufacturers (motor section) his efforts resulted in a great deal of progress for the British motor trade as a whole.

The chassis now being displayed comprise the special ten-four cylinder and the pilot six. Both are particularly well finished, sturdy chassis, right up to the minute in design, construction and appurtenances, and incorporate many new and valuable features. The elimination of wear and tear through vibrations has, for many years, been seriously attacked by engineers throughout the world, and the new method of floating the engine, clutch and gearbox in really flexible metal as well as in the new Rovers, has given the desired result. The proven advantages of free-wheeling are incorporated in both models and by a control on the dash, the free wheel is operated at the will of the driver.

In conjunction with the free wheel the Starlux automatic starter is used, and this very practical device eliminates the inconvenience and discomfort of standing in traffic or when changing, the free wheel gearbox also simplifies gear change, except when starting in gear, the use of the clutch is dispensed with. Constant mesh gears, which, in addition, simplify changing, afford silence on all gears. Balanced hydraulic brakes are standard, and enjoy other practical improvements the Rovers, now on view, a most interesting display.

Announcement

GIBB & CO.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
have removed to
283 ALBANY ROAD
VICTORIA PARK
THE DIGGER UNDERTAKERS

Special quotes for Returned Soldiers
in need of our services

'Phone B8534
C. GIBB,
(late 3rd Trenthalls A.F.I.)
Manager.

State Executive Meetings

February 1, 1933

At the meeting of the State Executive on Wednesday, February 1, there were present Messrs. Collett, Riley, Yeates, Freedman, Panton, Philip, Denton, Olden, Nugent, Watt, Lovell, Tozer, Mellor, Cornell, and Aberle. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Fairley, Hunt, Nicholson, McDowell, and McDowall. Leave of absence was granted to Archdeacon Riley for the next meeting.

Welfare of a Returned Soldier.—Concerning a request from the Perth Sub-branch that the Executive take action to look after the welfare of a certain returned soldier by placing him in an institution where he could be looked after, the Secretary reported that the man concerned had been interviewed. It appeared that nothing further could be done for this man. It was agreed that no further action be taken.

Archbishop Riley Memorial Shield Committee.—Mr. McDowall was added to this committee.

Employment Bureau of the Employment Bureau for the month of January showed that 14 positions had been filled and that there were still 2,099 men to be placed.

Sons of Soldiers’ League.—Archdeacon Riley submitted a progress report on the deliberations of the committee appointed to inaugurate the S.S.L. The report was received, and the Archdeacon was asked to prepare an article for publication in the Listening Post.

Visits.—The following visits were reported—Waroona Sub-branch: Colonel Collett, accompanied by Messrs. Panton and C. Ferguson. Collett: Mr. Nugent.


Sub-branch Officials.—The appointment of sub-branch officials as advised by the following sub-branches was approved: Walpole, Subiaco, Mornington Mills, Pemberton, Somerville, and Rockingham.

Soldiers’ Funerals.—The Repatriation Department replied to representations made concerning preference in allotting funerals of deceased soldiers. The letter was referred to the Perth Sub-branch.

East Fremantle Sub-branch.—Since the last meeting, the State Secretary received information that a meeting of the East Fremantle Sub-branch had been held, and officers appointed. The matter was deferred for one month.

Art Union.—The Secretary stated that a cheque for £2,000 had been received from the Art Union Control Committee. Consideration of the allocation of this amount was deferred until next meeting.

Sustenance and War Pensions.—Collie Sub-branch forwarded a further letter concerning sustenance and war pensions, and urged the Executive to protest to the Commonwealth Government against the system as present in operation, which took war pensions into consideration when sustenance was being granted. It was moved by Mr. Watt, seconded by Mr. Nugent, that the Commonwealth Government be written to and advised of the present position in that state. A amendment was moved by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Yeates, that before any consideration be given to lodging a protest with the Commonwealth Government, information be sought from the other States as to the position there in regard to war pensions and relief. The amendment was carried and the original motion lost.

Bruce Rock.—Mr. H. W. Wilkins, president of the Bruce Rock Sub-branch, forwarded a communication dealing with the sub-branch and its women’s auxiliary, and requested that a member of the State Executive attend a meeting on February 13 at Shackleton. It was agreed that a representative be sent, and Mr. Cornell was appointed.

Poppy Day.—A request from the Belmont Sub-branch that the meeting of those interested in Poppy Day be convened, was referred to the Poppy Day Committee.

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith.—North Perth Sub-branch requested that congratulations be forwarded to Sir Charles Kingsford Smith on his successful flight over the Ocean. The Secretary was instructed to notify the sub-branch that congratulations had already been forwarded by the Federal Office.

Anzac Day.—The matter of unit flags for Anzac Day was referred to the Anzac Day Committee.

Appointment, Auditor.—Beverley Sub-branch requested a ruling as to whether the appointment of a non-returning soldier as auditor to the sub-branch was in order. It was agreed that the sub-branch consider the matter and that the Secretary of the sub-branch take necessary steps to constitute such an appointment.

Banking Acounts.—Letters were received from the Kalgoorlie Sub-branch and from the Kalgoorlie branch of the Commonwealth Bank, concerning cheque signatories on accounts covered by the sub-branch. The Secretary was instructed to refer this matter to the League’s solicitor.

Children’s Hospital Golf.—A report from the Secretary indicated that very few subscriptions had been received for the event. The Secretary was asked to mention the matter in his next circular to sub-branches.

Executive Delegate.—As Mr. J. I. Mann, M.L.A., is no longer a member of the State Executive, it was decided that the next on the list, Mr. H. W. Wilkins, be written to and asked to accept the vacant seat.

Payment of Pensions.—Mr. Philip reported an alteration in the system of paying pensions at the post office. It was considered that the change was an indication of considerable inconvenience upon pensioners. The matter was referred to the Pensions Committee for inquiry and report.

February 15, 1933

At the meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 1933, there were present Messrs. Collett, Yeates, Panton, Philip, Denton, Hunt, Nicholson, Nugent, Watt, Lovell, Tozer, Pady, Wells, Margolin, Edmonds, Cornell, Fairquharson, Aberle, McDowell, and Wilkins. Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Riley, Fairley, Olden, Mellor, and Zeffett. Mr. Tozer, the new delegate, was formally welcomed and took his seat for the first time.

An expression of appreciation for Christmas greetings was received from Mr. Francis Newdale.

In the absence of the State Secretary, who is travelling on duty, Mr. C. Ferguson was appointed Acting State Secretary until March 31, 1933.

S.S.L. Badge.—The Management Committee reported that designs for badges for the Sons of Soldiers’ League had been received from the Federal Executive. No design had been accepted and an order for 100, at a shilling each, had been placed.

State Secretary’s Tour.—It was reported that arrangements had been made for the State Secretary to tour the Goldfields from February 9 to February 13, and the Great Southern and South-
West districts from February 21 to March 2. The report was received and adopted.

**Finance Committee**—Arising from the report of the meeting of the Finance Committee, on February 11, it was decided that a copy of the W.A. Aged Sailors' and Soldiers' Relief Fund Act be supplied to all sub-branches.

**State War Memorial Committee**—The State President reported on behalf of the State War Memorial Committee that a sum of $2,070 was received for the funds in hand, which amounted to £552 8s. 6d. The McNess Fund, which is controlled by separate trustees, amounted to £1,315 11s. 9d.

A recommendation from the committee that it be authorised to act as an advisory committee to all sub-branches or local authorities in regard to war memorials was adopted.

It was also agreed that the balance of "Digger Books" on hand should be disposed of, the de luxe edition at £6 and the ordinary edition at £2/6 each, and that sub-branches be circularised and asked to assist in the disposal of these books on a commission basis of 2/6 and 1/- respectively, the method of disposal being left to the sub-branches. Approval was granted for expenditure approximating £30 for improving the footpaths surrounding the Memorial.

**Anzac House Committee**—Mr. Philp reported on meetings held. A recommendation that £1,000 of the proceeds of the auction sold at the auction be paid to the Anzac House Building Fund Account was adopted. It was reported that the South Perth Sub-branch had arranged to conduct a "fair" to raise funds for Anzac House. The recommendation of £100 for advertising purposes be made adopted.

**Pensions Committee**—Arising out of the Pensions Committee's report, Messrs. Watt and Ferguson were authorised to attend a meeting of the Calingiri Sub-branch to discuss pension questions.

**Land Committee**—Mr. Yeates submitted a report on behalf of the Land Committee and recommended that an effort be made to induce the Premier to acquire a deputation from the Land Committee in connection with the future policy of land settlement as set out by the Soldier Settlers' Conference. The report was received and adopted.

**Distribution, Sellers' Proceeds**—The Calingiri Sub-branch requested finality in the matter of the distribution of sellers' proceeds. The matter had been submitted to the General Manager of the Agricultural Bank, who stated that the policy for next season would be determined immediately after the harvest. On the motion of Mr. Watts, seconded by Mr. Farquharson, it was decided to approach the Trustees of the Agricultural Bank again, and urge them to arrive at an early decision.

**Empire and Local Trading**—Mr. Tozer reported on behalf of this committee. He dealt with the Congress resolution which instructed that the suggestion contained in the State President's report to Congress about local-timbers be put into effect. The committee recommended that a case be presented for the erection of wooden houses, and be presented to all local governing bodies through their organisation, the information to be obtained from those interested in the industry to assist in the preparation of the case. The resolution was adopted.

Arising out of the report, Messrs. Tozer and Watt were appointed Executive delegates on the Empire Shopping Week Council.

**Wyndham Meat Works**—The Employment Officer (Mr. Waddington) reported having interviewed the Manager of the Wyndham Meat Works, who stated that the men employed last year would be re-engaged. The matter was referred to the Pensions and Employment Committee for investigation.

**Erection of Headstones**—Advice was received from the Federal Executive that the League had been granted authority to make application for the erection of headstones over the graves of deceased ex-service men, where the next-of-kin had neglected to do so.

**Sixth Biennial Conference**—It was moved by Mr. Cornwell and seconded by Mr. Edmonds that this Executive of the League had been granted authority to make application for the erection of headstones over the graves of deceased ex-service men, where the next-of-kin had neglected to do so.

**General**—The appointment of officials as advised by the following sub-branches was approved:
- Railway Workshops, Upper Swan, Kojonup, and Maylands.
- Approval was given for the re-formation of the Armadale Sub-branch.
- Colonel Nicholson was appointed to represent the Executive at a meeting of the Calingiri Sub-branch on February 26.

It was decided to refer the request from the Queen's Park Congregational Church for a speaker at the church's Anzac service on Sunday, April 23, to the local sub-branch of the League.

**Sub-branches**—A communication from the East Fremantle Sub-branch with reference to a recent minute of the State Executive was received. The Acting State Secretary was asked to interview the secretary of the sub-branch at the earliest opportunity with reference to the correspondence.

**Sub-Branch Notes**

**WAGIN**

A meeting of the above sub-branch was held on January 19. A great deal of correspondence was brought to the notice of the sub-branch and the Municipal Council with reference to the care of the Kojonup Soldiers' Monument in Preece Park, which has fallen into disrepair and has something of a bone of contention between the two bodies as to which is responsible for the lackadaisical way in which it has been looked after.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that a deputation should approach the Municipal authorities, in order that matters might be finalised amicably. Secretary Noonan's action in giving financial assistance to a comrade in distress was heartily endorsed. A discussion arose as to the advisability of erecting a Matron Bell, of the local hospital, an honorary member of the sub-branch. This lady did five years war work and has always been the friend of all ex-service men. On the motion of Mr. Watts, seconded by Mr. Wilson, it was decided to obtain a meeting that day at 2 p.m. and in a position to give details of that estimable lady's comradely sympathy, she was elected unanimously.

Much regret was expressed at the sudden death of Mrs. Murphy, an indescribable worker of the Women's Auxiliary, in addition to all other movements in the interests of charity; and it was agreed that the Sub-branch be represented at the funeral the following day and provide a wreath.

The President extended a hearty welcome to a new member, who had taken on his lot with the Sub-branch that evening (ex Kojonup Sub-branch) and who has been a member of the R.S.L. ever since its inception.

On February 4 a child belonging to Comrade and Mrs. Hubert Nelson passed away at the local hospital and was buried on the 5th. The Sub-branch was represented at the funeral by President Shenton, who, with Vice-Presidents Ainsworth and Hector Tiesse, and Secretary Noonan, acted as pall-bearers.

**KENTDALE**

On February 2 the annual general meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, A. H. Poyser; vice-president, J. Tindale; treasurer, F. Fidler; secretary, A. B. E. Leader; committee, Messrs. W. Cullen and H. Neunerling; trustees, A. J. Pomery and J. Collins.

Members are reminded that the annual sports will take place during March. The proceeds will be placed in the credit of the building fund.

Freddie the Fid has some bird-time and is falling over himself to shake hands with those who have not paid their subs. for 1933.

**BRUNSWICK**

The annual meeting was held in the Memorial Hall on January 12. Twenty-five members constituted a record for the year, and much interest was taken in the election of officers for the year 1933, which resulted as follows:—President, Mr. A. Sagar; vice-president, Mr. A. W. Dedman; secretary, Mr. Dick Hardwick; treasurer, Mr. A. Perren; auditors, Messrs. Holley and R. Clifton; house committee, Messrs. Foshee, Cobb, Carroll and England; pension committee, Messrs. Procter, Bowers, and Stukepear; land committee, Messrs. Cazell, Noakes and Gardiner; district committee representatives, Messrs. Sagar and Noske.

Balance sheets showed a healthy credit, due mainly to the late secretary's (Mr. S. Bower's) good work and a tight-fisted treasurer. The retiring president expressed his appreciation of the large-gathering of members, hoping they would continue their support throughout the year.

The new secretary, Dick Hardwick, has the job well in hand, having already arranged a billiards
tourament, which he hoped to win. It was
decided to hold the annual dinner on
Wednesday, March 8. This function has
always been a huge success, so don't miss
this one, diggers.

No. 1 DISTRICT COMMITTEE

No. 1 District Committee met in Brunswick
(whose headquarters for meetings) during
the month, representatives coming from Bunbury,
Collie, Harvey, Cookernup, and Brunswick.
During the refreshments the president, Mr. Ryder,
presented Mr. Cliff. Gillett (the past president)
with a very handsome reading lamp and smoker's
stand, as a token of esteem from all sub-branches
of the No. 1 District. The presentation
came as a very great surprise and knocked "Gill"
off his perch. On recovering, he thanked
the donors in a very feeling manner.

There are several new men on the committee,
and Mr. John England's name on the active list
is a very welcome sign.

Mess-Ordinary "Sweeney" Carlson discovered
that a bob-in doesn't buy many bottles; he
now uses a big jug. The heat causes it.

BALINGUP

The annual meeting was held on January 24,
Mr. L. MacBride presiding over twenty members.
New members enrolled were C. Bird (1st Batts.),
transferred from St. Mark's State School; R. Trotter (44th Batts.), and C. Morgan
(10th L.H.). The balance sheet showed $2
increase in credit. A credit of $7 was shown on
the insign of Sir Win. Birdwood, the donations on
that occasion amounting to nearly $10. The
annual report contained reference to Sir William
Birdwood's visit on August 20 to open the Memorial
Park, now known as Birdwood Park. The
support of sub-branches from Bunbury to Manjimup
made the meeting a happy one. The result was
a success, too, the sub-branch's nominee
(Mrs. W. Larsson) being within twelve points
of the State champion. The Anzac Day service
was the most impressive yet held. The honour
bouquet having been moved to the new hall
was draped and wreathed for the occasion.
Balingup Pool has been declared a bird sanctuary
through the efforts of the sub-branch. Office
bearers for 1933 were elected as follows: Presidenl,
Mr. L. MacBride; vice-presidents, Mr. H. Scott
and Mr. J. Jago, secretaries, J. H. Shelley,
G. E. White, F. A. Mauger, V. Bond,
E. Collins, C. Russell, F. Ellis; hon. secretary,
F. W. Hawcroft. It was decided to proceed with
the establishment of the proposed Medical Fund;
whereby free medical and hospital treatment may
be obtained by a subscriber paying a small sum
each week. Despite the editor's warning not
to mention that the secretaries is a good fellow,
the Balingup diggers want it to be known that
Fred Hawcroft is a rattle good secretary and battle
for the troops, and that they will be showing their
appreciation of him at the next meeting (in the
form of a social) by making him a small presen-

CLAREMONT

The annual general meeting was held in the
clubroom on Thursday, February 9, when the
following officers were elected for the ensuing
year—President, Brig.-Gen. A. N. Martin,
C.M.G., D.S.O.; vice-presidents, H. S. Ball,
Ross Keenling; treasurer, H. Barwood (elected for
the tenth consecutive year); secretary, R. Dewar;
assistant secretary, C. S. Avery; committee of
management, W. Lidbury, S. W. Smith, C.
Banister, F. Copelin, H. G. Rae, W. Tomlinson,
T. Fowler, E. Charlton; auditor, A. H. Hendry.
A social committee of five members was elected
to arrange social functions for the club, and they
have already arranged for a number of social
events for the near future.

Women's Auxiliary.—The following were
elected to office for the year 1933: President,
Mrs. C. Gladish; vice-presidents, Mrs. Manbriggs,
Mrs. Copelin; treasurer, Mrs. Millar; secretary, Miss
Bryant; trustees, Mrs. Francis Fitzpatrick, Ingram
and Lidbury; amelioration, Mrs. Williamson,
Mrs. Paterson; social secretary, Mrs. Williamson.
1933 promises to be a busy year for the branch.
Social activities of all kinds are to be undertaken
and a membership drive is to be arranged.
On February 22, in conjunction with the Women's
Auxiliary, a river trip is to be held, leaving Claremont
at 5 p.m. A stop will be made for supper,
and music and singing.

On Thursday, March 2, the annual smoke social
will be held in the clubroom. An excellent
musical and vocal programme has been arranged
with a plentiful supply of liquid fire for all ranks
taking in the attack. We would welcome reinforcements
of all diggers.

All diggers in the district are invited to join
up and keep alive those splendid friendships formed
overseas. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall,
Claremont, on the 1st Thursday of each month.

MAYLANDS

The annual meeting was held in the Mayland's
Town Hall on Thursday night last, February 15,
when there was a large attendance. The secrerary's
report dealt with the activities of the sub-branch
for the past twelve months, and was very
interesting to all concerned. During the year 30
new members were enrolled, and the old mem-
bership retained. The annual smoke social
was held on the 4th inst., and was an unqualified
success. A large number of representatives
of various sub-branches were present, and Rabbi
Freedman represented the State Executive.
The report dealt in detail with the "Miss Australia"
competition, Local Produce Exhibition, Xmas
Tree, Amelioration Fund, Women's Auxiliary,
and Anzac Day. In connection with the service
on Anzy Day, 122 members were present,
and the B.A.N.A.V. Men's Association was
represented by 18 members. The secretary also
reported on the Archibald Riddle Rugby union
competition, and hoped that the sub-branch would
go through undefeated.
The financial position of the sub-branch showed a credit balance of $43
5d. During the year 23 meetings were held,
and the average attendance at the meetings,
which shows the great interest taken in the
sub-branch by its members. After holding the
position of secretary for two years, Mr. H. King
surrendered his resignation owing to shifting out
of the district. Mr. S. King has been assigned
such a valuable man as secretary. It was decided
that an honorarium of £5 be given Mr. King,
and also a good secretaries certificate, for
the valuable services he rendered to the sub-branch.
Great interest was shown in connection of office,
and as many as three-hundred candidates contested one
position. The election resulted as follows; President,
Mr. W. Clowers (unopposed); vice-presidents,
Mr. G. Kemp and Mr. P. Allen; secretary,
Mr. W. J. Lovell (unopposed); treasurer, Mr. H.
King (unopposed); general committee, Messrs.
Joe O'Reilly, W. Barten, J. Allen, Petersen,
Powe, E. Cullen; trustees, Messrs. J. Kemp and A. Cook;
social secretary, Mr. J. Kemp; auditors, Messrs.
Waddington and Power; publicity agent, T. Scott
(unopposed).

The next cricket match for the "A" Team will
be at Wellington Square, on the 26th, against
North Perth. The "B" Team will meet the Fremantle Sub-branch at Forrest Park on Sunday next, 19th inst., at 2 p.m.

NORTH PERTH

A Digger's Diary

(With profound apologies to the shade of
Samuel Pepys)

Jan. 19th.—Saw Mr. Harry Axford, he in
Angove Street, and in mighty ill-content and using
high words at his motor coach-tyme, it going all
flat and empty of air. Poor man, he having to
mend it in the hot sun.

20th.—To the cricket practice ground, there
a good muster, which I am pleased to see, practice
being a very necessary thing to all players. The
Board of Control there, they picking the team
to play Nedlands Sub-branch on Sunday come next.
This night I meet Mr. Jim Lang and he introduce
his father, a fine old gentleman, whose acquaintance
I am pleased to make.

22nd.—By motor coach to Wellington Square,
North Perth, to meet Nedlands Sub-branch at
cricket. North Perth to bat first and make 113
runs. Mr. Sid Treasure top score (38). Nedlands
go in and make a good stand, which put me in
fear North Perth might win. Lord what a sweat I
do get in at seeing Nedlands come close to
our score. By and by they 109 runs and their
last man in, but want only five runs to win.
I sitting with Mr. Hawkins, we both in a pretty
wet condition at each ball, and pray they make no runs.

Mightily relieved at a man getting out, and so
a three-point win to North Perth. Mr. C. Western
do bowl very pretty and gets 3 wickets for
19 runs. A pleasant game enjoyed by all, which
is a rarity these days. So, after a glass of
ginger beer, home in very good company.

27th.—Met Mr. Les. Hetherington, and, among
other talk, he told me how he, with Mr. C.
Western, last night did represent North Perth at
Max, and the sub-branch smoke dinner. We received
very civilly and did have a pleasant evening in
merry company, said he. This night, Mr. Charles
Jago invited Mr. Western and me to his home, there
meet Mrs. Jago, a courteous and fine spoken lady.
A merry supper, while discussing the sadness
and grief of the grand depression, and drink to Mr.
Jago's health, the merriment of the wine.

Home about midnight, my wife vased at my
being so late abroad.

Feb. 1st.—News that Mr. Jack 'Watton's wife
some days past, present him with a handsome

BOWRA & O'DEA

Established 44 Years

Unckarders, Embalming and General Funeral Furnishers

PRICES TO MATCH ALL CLASSES

Telephone, B4308 (Day and Night)
Private B3376, B2938

In conjunction with

T. BUCKLAND (Late A.I.F.) Undertaker

Mundjong, Serpentine, Jarrahdale, Pinjarra. Phone Mundjong 17
baby daughter, which is very welcome news to us all. They, mother and child, being very well.

6th.-To Sub-branch "general meeting," after which Mr. Tom Brown did draw the suit club (two drawings), Mr. Newmarch to win one and Mrs. McDowell (Woman's auxiliary) and the other. Mr. J. Middleton, Mr. J. W. Wilson and Mr. C. Moss formed in house committee to care for the goods and chattels of the Sub-branch. Supper, then home sweet. A hot, sultry night.

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th.-Paid what might be possible hot days, it rising to 112 degrees. I do feel like a dish-rag, do naught but take cool drinks. So make but this entry in my journal, for these days.

12th.-Up and away to the general committee, where, among other business, was that of our river picnic, it being on the 19th of this month. It a little cooler this day, but all committee men gagged and washed of the late heat wave.

**GERALDTON**

At the annual meeting there was an attendance of between seventy and eighty ex-service men. The president (Mr. A. E. Anderson) occupied the chair, being supported by Messrs. P. N. Briers and A. H. Salmon (past presidents), and Messrs. F. J. Cranwell and G. Brown (vice-presidents). Included in the visitors present were Mr. A. Rowlands (Upper-branch Sub-branch) and Dr. A. K. Johnstone. The financial statement was adopted without discussion, in conjunction with the reports of the president and auditor (Mr. J. Chapman). At the conclusion of the presidential report the Rev. K. B. Halley paid a compliment to the chairman on the manner in which he had been prepared and submitted to the meeting. He moved that the appreciation of the sub-branch for the effort of the president in the preparation of the report be recorded in the minutes of the meeting, the motion being seconded by Mr. F. J. Horwood and carried by acclamation. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:-President, Mr. A. E. Anderson; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Brown and F. J. Cranwell; treasurer, Mr. R. H. Mow; secretary, Mr. F. J. Dunn; auditors, Messrs. L. J. Chapman and A. H. Mount; committee, Messrs. M. Gerhen, E. M. Morris, C. Harris, W. L. Owen, A. Milford, and W. C. Freeman. The chairman explained that an endeavour was being made to have Geraldton included in the itinerary of the proposed organizing tour of the State Secretary (Mr. D. M. Benson). If the request of the sub-branch was successful, it was stated that the committee would discuss the advisability of arranging the annual reunion on held in synchronisation with the visit of the State Secretary. Before the meeting concluded, Mr. H. Ager returned thanks to the sub-branch for the valuable assistance that had been rendered him during the past year in a pension matter, and the president of the R.S.L. Band (Mr. T. Greenaway) also returned thanks for the interest the sub-branch had displayed in the affairs of the Band.

**BUNBURY**

The usual monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, January 18, and the attendance both of members and visitors was up to standard. The principal topics of discussion concerned the welfare of unemployed members and returned men generally. It was reported that men on rations in Perth were able to draw 2/- in each 7/- in cash. This is not allowable in Bunbury, and an endeavour will be made to have this town placed on the same footing as the metropolis. With reference to the new harbour works, the president reported that he had asked the Executive to press in the right quarter for preference to returned men. This has been done, and the Engineer-in-Charge has been instructed to adhere to this. Members who were present at the pick-up stated that this question had not been considered, and it was decided to furnish the Engineer-in-Charge with a list of unemployed ex-service men, for his future guidance. At the same time it was considered advisable also to make similar lists available for other employers of labour in Bunbury.

In order to make lists as complete as possible, unemployed members were asked to register with the secretary. Publicity was given to this matter through the local press, but to far, the response has been rather disappointing. Diggers must realise that if their interests are to receive the attention they merit, it is up to them to assist in every possible direction. Remember, you chaps who are in the unfortunate position of being unemployed, that your committee want to get this list compiled as early and as completely as possible, and maybe some of you are going to flake a decent job of work out of it. So hop along to Secretary Murray and get on the roll. Complaints were made that the Municipal Council had not given preference in regard to work in the quarry, and it was decided to remind them of their pledge in this connection.

Some members of the sub-branch consider their duty is done when they have paid their subscriptions. If any of you to whom this applies happen to make a mistake and read these notes, please remember that something further is expected. You are asked to sacrifice at least twelve nights in the year in endeavouring to uplift those of your comrades who go on our monthly meetings act as a tonic to the numbers who have no guarantee for existence. Once you offer your all to the Empire—surely it is not asking too much to give a few hours to your old pals who are at present in the outer. The ideals of our League are glorious, but only by the co-operation and support of those who do not need their assistance, and are themselves in a position to assist, can they be made practical. Once your. King and Country needed you and you gave unswervingly; how much more do your old comrades need you now?

The meeting closed with harmony and hope.

**NORWOOD**

Norwood British Imperial Services Sub-branch is flourishing. Members are reminded that the monthly general meetings are held at R.S.L. Hall, Norwood, on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 p.m. Any ex-service man attached to any organisation or desiring of meeting his fellows will be heartily welcomed at the meetings.

The Women's Auxiliary of Norwood meet at Headquarters on the 4th Wednesday, at 8 p.m. The popular president, Mrs. J. H. Horwood, would like to meet any lady interested in the welfare of Imperial ex-service men and their families.

The British United Services Association is still going strong; each month records an increase of membership. The link between the B.I.S.A. and the R.S.L. through the Norwood Sub-branch is a very real and live one, resulting in a vast amount of good to many an ex-service man. The R.S.L. meets at 8 p.m. at Headquarters on the 3rd Monday of each month.

**KELMSCOTT-ROLEYSTONE**

The election of officers was finalised at the general meeting held at Roleystone on February 13. At the annual meeting held at Kelmscott on January 9 the positions were keenly contested, every member present being nominated for secretary, and declining. The following officers have now been elected:-President, Mr. W. Hart; vice-president, Mr. A. S. Jackson; secretary, Mr. P. G. Tanner; treasurer, Mr. H. Rosewarne; auditors, Mr. J. Arnott and Mr. S. Roberts.

The sub-branch was not successful in its support of Mr. T. Denny for election to the Whole Milk Board, the chairman being better organised for their members.

The annual smoke social is to be held in March.
the date is not yet fixed. The recent heat wave
has caused a great deal of damage and losses to
orchards and fruit growers in the district.

OSBONE PARK

Meetings held on January 21 and February 8
were very well attended by new members and a
fair number of old members; but a few of the
old ones were conspicuous by their absence. The
members of this sub-branch would be very pleasing
to hear any complaints at their meetings,
instead of indirect chin-wagging. It was reported
under sick reports, Comrade Lefane and Padre
Hardy are both progressing favourably, and will
soon be seen in action again. It was reported by
Bob Corlett that two old members of this sub-
branch have passed over the border, both after
a great amount of suffering. Those referred to
were the late L. Harrison, of Bassendean, and the
late George Denslow, of Merredin. Ex-Secretary
D. Millar has again shown his ability in organis-
ing a raffle, the proceeds being in aid of the
widow of the late Comrade Franklin, Alf. Mitch-
cell, secretary of the cricket team, stated that,
although we have not scored a victory in a
cricket match, we have made many new friends,
and the players are better. He also states that
many thanks are due to the ladies who supply the
refreshments. The annual picnic will be at
Como at the end of this month. The sports and
social committee are very busy, preparing to make
it the huge success expected. The soldiers’ sons have decided to form a branch of the
S.L.L., and they are now in full swing; three
meetings have been held. The next one will be on
Friday, February 24, at 3 p.m. H. Nugent, who
was four years in the sub-branch, has transferred to Perth Sub-branch.

MT. HAWTHORN-NORTH

LEEDERVILLE

On opening the annual general meeting on
January 26, President J. Morton expressed pleasure
at the large attendance of members, and also
took the opportunity of thanking everyone for the
valuable assistance rendered him in conduct-
ing the affairs of the sub-branch during the past
year. His special thanks were due to Secretary
Fred Charles for his untiring assistance, and to
Vice-President L. Vivian, who ably occupied the
chair during his leave of absence. The secre-
tary’s report clearly and concisely outlined the
activities of the sub-branch and its numerous
committees, paying a well-merited tribute to all
those who participated in the work during the
period of national stress, and achieved results
which have been considered satisfactory in
more prosperous times. The report was received
with acclaim. The treasurer submitted the balance sheet, which disclosed a healthy state
of affairs, considering the heavy disbursements which took place during the year. The election of offices for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
President, Mr. J. Morton; vice-presidents, Messrs.
E. Dawson and W. Rowles; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. F. Charles; auditor, Mr. J.
Prendergast; editor, Very Light, Mr. W. E. Kay;
publicity officer, Mr. J. Young—the only change
from the previous year being W. Rowles, who was
elected to the position vacated by L. Vivian, who
did not seek re-election. Nominations for positions on the various
committees and very keen voting resulted in the
selection of the candidates. The meeting con-
cluded with the feeling that the welfare of the
sub-branch resulted in being well in hand for the
ensuing year and progress would result.

FREMANTLE AND DISTRICT

At the regular fortnightly meeting on Thurs-
day, February 9, several pension queries were
dealt with, and certain apparent anomalies were
explained to aggrieved members; but several cases
of proved hardship were taken in hand by the
committee for submission to the Repatriation
authorities for further review. One permanently
incapacitated member had been reduced to the
extent of nearly 52 per cent. This the sub-
branch officials are taking up with a view to
having the case thoroughly sifted to find out
whom is the blame. A local pensions committee
was formed for the purpose of going fully into
each case submitted. Some prominent Fremantle
citizens, all returned soldiers, have been asked to
take a seat on this committee, and all claimants
and appellants are assured of a fair hearing. It
was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Padd and
Wilson, that Mr. W. would be invited to attend
the next meeting to speak on pension matters gener-
ally, and to answer questions referring to the
present unsatisfactory method of dealing with
pensions.

The bridge tournament has realised all expecta-
tions and, given cooler evenings, the attendances
should tax the capacity of the hall. Prizes amount-
ing to $5 are being distributed every Friday
evening up to April 21, with a total prize dis-
tribution of $60 for the series.

A communication was received from the West
Perth Sub-branch asking for financial assistance in
maintaining Honor Avenue in King’s Park, but it
was pointed out that the committee had its own
responsibilities in the Honor Avenue at Point
Walter, and the Faller Soldiers’ Memorial at
Fremantle.

On Sunday, March 5, this Sub-branch will meet
Perth Sub-branch at cricket on the Wellington
St. Square, "Leg theory barred.

It has been realised for a long time that some
effort should be made to place unemployed ex-
service men who are citizens of Fremantle in
those touch with the business people of Fre-
mantle. This object, in view, it has been
decided to form a Returned Soldiers’ Unemploy-
ment Bureau. The details are now being worked
out, and further information will be furnished
later.

It has been left in the hands of the committee
to go fully into the matter of forming a branch
of the Sons of Sailors and Soldiers League.

This Sub-branch would like to place on record
its appreciation of the assistance granted to one
of its members who, owing to unemployment,
was unable to purchase the necessary books for
his daughter’s promotion to a higher class at
school. Application was made to the Soldiers’
Children’s Scholarship Trust of which Rev. D. J.
Freedman is chairman, for the supply of the
books, with the result that the Sub-branch, the
member and his daughter, are all equally pleased
to report that the required assistance was wil-
ingly granted.

COLLIE

At a well attended meeting held during the
month, it was resolved that the matron of the
Collie Hospital be requested to forward partic-
ulars of any returned men entering hospital so
that the sub-branch will be able to render any
required assistance.

It was resolved to procure some new seating
accommodation in the Soldiers’ Hall.

Sunday, March 5 was suggested as a suitable
date for the annual trip of the sub-branch to
Durrallin.

The attention of members was directed to the
fact that at the band concert held in the Sol-
diers’ Park, some of the audience were ob-
served sitting on the steps of the obelisk. It
was resolved that the public be requested to
refrain from doing this or anything that may
tend to deprecate what constitutes a memorial to
our fallen comrades.

The attention of members was directed to the
prevailing idea that the flag was flown at half
masts only on the death of a financial member of
the League. This idea is wrong, as the Collie
Branch does not differentiate in any way from
recognising the death of a comrade whether in-
side or outside of the League, and wishes it to be
known that where particulars of the death of
any comrade are obtainable and is concerned that
they will do all in their power to honour the dead
and help the living.

Let Carter’s
Look after Your
Larder
and save £s. Annually

Thousands of Western Australian
housewives have found that there
is one sure, safe way to save on
the food bill—by buying all their
needs at the Carter’s Store, where
digger buying means pric-e
so much lower that you save £1
in a year while having everythirg
of the freshest and finest quality

Charlie Carter Ltd.
556 Hay Street, 667 Hay Street
111 Barrack St., 170-6 Murray St.
Adelaide St., Fremantle
Seniority of Returned Soldiers

FOURTH DIVISION C.P.S.

Recently a committee acting on behalf of the West Perth Sub-branch interviewed Sir George Pearce relative to the question of seniority of returned soldiers appointed to the Fourth Division of the Commonwealth Public Service, and the better treatment accorded to returned soldiers appointed to the Third Division. The Prime Minister, in writing to Sir George Pearce, gave the following explanation:

"During the War, examinations were held for appointment to positions of clerk in the Commonwealth service, but on the distinct understanding that any men absent at the War at the time the examinations were held should, upon their return from active service, be given opportunities of passing similar examinations and, if successful, of having their appointments made from the same dates as those of the persons who qualified during their absence. This was a necessary provision in order to safeguard the interests of men absent at the War.

"So far as the Fourth Division is concerned, however, similar circumstances do not exist. Examinations for appointment to the Fourth Division were not held during the War, and returned soldiers appointed to that Division had not, therefore, been prejudiced by their absence at the War. On the contrary, they received material advantage by their War service; otherwise they would not have been appointed, as the positions to which they were appointed would have been filled by the promotion of junior officers, e.g., telegraph-messengers, etc., who were permanent officers of the service.

"Apart from these features, the granting of the request would involve extreme and unwarranted complications. It would involve, in the first instance, the placing of many of the employees in question on the seniority list above officers who were permanent at the time these particular employees were appointed, and who had also served in the War.

"It is also necessary to bear in mind that while the present representations are made in the interests of a few employees only, there are some thousands of returned soldiers who have been appointed to the Fourth Division, and whose cases would have to be considered and adjusted on like lines. This would involve a tremendous dislocation of the present seniority position and would cause intense dissatisfaction in the service."

In view of the circumstances outlined above, it is regretted that favourable consideration cannot be given to the request that the permanent appointment of returned soldiers who have been appointed to the Fourth Division should be antedated as suggested by the West Perth Sub-branch of the R.S.L.

Restoration War Pensions

The Federal Congress passed the following resolution:

"That the League approach the Federal Government with a view to obtaining a definite assurance that the restoration of war pensions, allowances and repatriation benefits at their former rates will be definite at the earliest possible time."

Advice has been received from the Hon. C. W. C. Marr, Minister for Repatriation, stating that the view put forward by the League will receive the utmost consideration.

Appointment of Linesmen

The Federal Congress passed a resolution urging the appointment of returned soldiers qualified by examination to vacant linesmen positions in the postal department, and the League has now received a reply from the Public Service Board stating that in view of the conditions as to staffing which exists in the Postmaster-General's Department it is found impracticable to make permanent appointments from outside the service to position of linesmen. It appears that the normal vacancies in the Line Staff are being filled by officers already in the service who qualify by examination and for whom other suitable employment does not exist. This is not pleasant news to the 55 returned soldiers in this State who were successful in passing a competitive examination for linesmen, held in May, 1930, without any appointments being given effect to. The decline in telephone development since 1930 is the reason for this unfortunate position.

Judge: "What? You are retracting your confession? Why you told the Court -

Prisoner: "That's possible, but my lawyer has convinced me now of my innocence."
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sub-Branch</th>
<th>Place of Meeting</th>
<th>Date of Meeting</th>
<th>President</th>
<th>Secretary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALBANY</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>R. E. Potts, State School, Albany</td>
<td>P. W. Thorn, 34, Albany</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUNBURY</td>
<td>Council Chambers</td>
<td>3rd Wednesday</td>
<td>N. C. Ryder, Stephen St, Bunbury</td>
<td>A. E. Murray, Bunbury</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BELMONT</td>
<td>Belmont Hall</td>
<td>4th Tuesday</td>
<td>T. H. &amp; B. Sibbitt, Grandstand Rd., Belmot</td>
<td>J. J. Mason, Epson Ave, Belmot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BAYSWATER</td>
<td>Town Hall, Bayswater</td>
<td>Alt. Wednesdays, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>A. Ratcliffe, 22, Slade St, Bayswater</td>
<td>J. J. Paine, 17 Hamilton St., Bayswater</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BROOME</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>Beresford Bardwell, Broome</td>
<td>E. Stainton, Broome</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BUSSLETON</td>
<td></td>
<td>1st Tuesday</td>
<td>H. Willmott, Busselton</td>
<td>J. H. Atkinson, Busselton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRUNSWICK JUNCTION</td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Alt. Thursdays</td>
<td>A. W. Deman, Brunswick Junction</td>
<td>S. Bowers, Brunswick Jctn. Tel. 25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARLISLE</td>
<td>Bickford Soldiers' Memorial Hall</td>
<td>1st Thursday</td>
<td>G. P. Manners, Wotton St, Carlisle</td>
<td>L. Mason, Planet St, Carlisle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COLLEGE</td>
<td>Soldiers' Hall</td>
<td>Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>D. W. Paterson, Swanston St, Collie</td>
<td>H. H. Stuickbury, Hall Dwon, Collie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COWARAMUP</td>
<td>Cowaramup Institute</td>
<td>2nd Sunday, 2 p.m.</td>
<td>A. T. Cooke, Cowaramup</td>
<td>C. W. A. Lewis, Cowaramup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COTTESLOE BEACH</td>
<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>Last Wednesday in each month</td>
<td>C. Nixon, View St., Peppermint Grove</td>
<td>A. Sills, 124 Gyle St., Buckland-Hill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLAREMONT</td>
<td>Parish Hall</td>
<td>First Thursday in each month</td>
<td>J. M. King, Kalmunda</td>
<td>R. Dewar, 113 Claremont Crescent, Swanbourne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DARLING RANGE</td>
<td>Kalamunda Hotel (unlicensed portion)</td>
<td>1st Saturday</td>
<td>H. J. North, Denmark</td>
<td>H. Greaves, Dumbleyng</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DENMARK</td>
<td>Institute, Denmark</td>
<td></td>
<td>T. Brown, Dumbleyng</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOWAK</td>
<td>Salmon Gums</td>
<td>3rd Friday</td>
<td>J. E. W. Harding, Donnybrook, Phone 87</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DONNYBROOK</td>
<td>Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Last Monday</td>
<td>J. W. Lynch, Hampton Rd., Fremantle</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FREMANTLE AND DISTRICTS</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, South Terrace</td>
<td>Alternate Thursdays (Pen-</td>
<td>C. R. Corish, Gascogne Hotel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GASCOYNE</td>
<td>Gascogne Hotel</td>
<td>sion Nights), at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Major H. G. Palmer, Harvey</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HARVEY</td>
<td>War Memorial Hall</td>
<td>Last Tuesday</td>
<td>R. De Passey, D. Bouldier Rd., Kalgoorlie</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KALGOORIE</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute</td>
<td>Every 2nd Tuesday at 8 p.m.</td>
<td>V. Monte</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KARRIDALE AND DISTRICT</td>
<td></td>
<td>Bi-monthly</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KELLERBERRIN AND DISTRICT</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIMBERLEY</td>
<td>P.P.A. Room</td>
<td>1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>G. L. Ogilvie, Kellerberrin</td>
<td>Geo. W. Mann, Kellerberrin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KOJONUP</td>
<td>Derby</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>J. Knopp, Derby</td>
<td>A. Gwillam, Derby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KOODA</td>
<td>Memorial Hall, Kojonoop</td>
<td>4th Friday</td>
<td>H. Rocht, Mallingup</td>
<td>V. B. Sewell, Kojonoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAKE GRACE</td>
<td>Commercial Room, Hotel</td>
<td>Friday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>W. C. Chappell, Koorda</td>
<td>L. J. Carter, Koorda</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LAKE KING</td>
<td>Road Board Hall</td>
<td>3rd Monday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Collins, Lake Grace</td>
<td>Lindsay K. Joy, Lake Grace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOUNT BARKER</td>
<td>Lake King Hall</td>
<td>2nd Sunday</td>
<td>R. D. Allen, Lake King</td>
<td>C. Verden, Lake King</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOUNT MARSHALL</td>
<td>Mt. Barker</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>T. G. Sounness, &quot;Merryup,&quot; Mt. Barker</td>
<td>S. Reeves, Mt. Barker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAYLANDS</td>
<td>Road Board Hall, Bencubbin</td>
<td>Third Sunday, alt. month</td>
<td>A. E. Rice, W. A. Gloyes, Maylands Hotel, Maylands</td>
<td>R. F. Breakell, Bencubbin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MUNDARING AND DISTRICT</td>
<td>Supper Room, Town Hall, Maylands</td>
<td>Alt. Thursdays, 7.30 p.m. (penion week)</td>
<td>H. Walker, Mt. Helena</td>
<td>H. King, 13 Rankin Rd., Subiaco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MIDLAND JUNCTION</td>
<td>Alt. Mundaring and Mt. Helena, Town Hall Committee Rm.</td>
<td>3rd Friday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Shanahan, Lindsay St., Perth</td>
<td>H. Patterson, Mundaring</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>R. E. Marsh, Harold Road, East Midland. Tel. M79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub-Branch</td>
<td>Place of Meeting</td>
<td>Date of Meeting</td>
<td>President</td>
<td>Secretary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td>-------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOUNT LAWLEY</td>
<td>Willish Hall, Grovenor Rd., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>1st Tuesday, 6 p.m.</td>
<td>Col. T. Flintoff, 1 Second Ave., Mt. Lawley</td>
<td>H. H. Ferguson, 121 Rookwood St., Mt. Lawley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MORNINGTON MILLS</td>
<td>Mornington Mills</td>
<td>Every Alt. Sunday</td>
<td>A. Turner, Mornington Mills</td>
<td>G. Wilson, Mornington Mills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NANNUP NARROGIN</td>
<td>Road Board Hall, Soldiers’ Institute</td>
<td>3rd Thursday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Fred Clayton, Nannup</td>
<td>J. Ryding, Box 10, Nannup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>Railway Hotel, Northampton</td>
<td>2nd Sale Day, Monthly</td>
<td>H. Devenish, Soldiers’ Institute</td>
<td>T. Hogg, Flour Mills, Narrogin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTHAM</td>
<td>Avon Bridge Hotel</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 9 a.m.</td>
<td>A. Glance, Northampton</td>
<td>John Rohrs, Northampton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORTH PERTH</td>
<td>St. Hilda’s Hall, Glebe St. (Off View Street)</td>
<td>1st Wednesday in the month</td>
<td>Allen Shilling</td>
<td>G. C. Carlyon, Fitzgerald St., Northam. Tel. 174</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRESS</td>
<td>Soldiers’ Institute, Perth</td>
<td>2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>W. J. Hunt, Mary St., Como</td>
<td>M. J. Hawkins, 24 York St., North Perth. Tel. B1260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PITHARA</td>
<td>Billiard Saloon</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>C. Longmore, c/o: West Australian, Perth</td>
<td>Geo. S. Mellor, Soldiers’ Institute, Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PILBARA</td>
<td>Port Hedland</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>H. Stockdill, Ravensthorpe</td>
<td>H. K. McClean, East Pithara. Tel. No. 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAVENSTORPE</td>
<td>Miners’ Arms Bldg., Morgan St.</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>Col. A. C. N. Olden, Labouchere Rd., S. Perth</td>
<td>C. J. McGarigal, Popanyinning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOUTH PERTH</td>
<td>Public Hall, Swan Street</td>
<td>4th Thursday</td>
<td>F. M. Cribb, Bagot Road, Subiaco</td>
<td>A. E. Clarke, Port Hedland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUBIACO</td>
<td>Branch Rooms, Roeby Rd., Subiaco</td>
<td>Alternate Thursdays</td>
<td>‘A. Smith, Southern Cross</td>
<td>T. F. Smith, Ravensthorpe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOUTHERN CROSS</td>
<td>Palace Hotel</td>
<td>3rd Saturday</td>
<td>Ros A. Kesting, Pt. Hedland</td>
<td>H. S. Thompson, 98 Coode St., South Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TAMBELLUP</td>
<td>Mr. Markey’s Residence</td>
<td>2nd Wednesday</td>
<td>Padre F. C. O’Halloran, Fennis St., Toodyay</td>
<td>W. A. Wilkins, 262 Hamersley Rd., Subiaco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOODYAY</td>
<td>Freemasons’ Hotel</td>
<td>2nd Wednesday in each month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Mr. H. R. Craik, Traying</td>
<td>T. S. Anderson, Southern Cross</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VICTORIA PARK</td>
<td>Library Hall, Albany Road, Victoria Park</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Friday in each month, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>H. B. ‘Hayes, Police Court, Perth</td>
<td>N. H. Millar, Toodyay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEST PERTH</td>
<td>Soldiers’ Institute, Perth</td>
<td>3rd Thursday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>J. Day, Bunite</td>
<td>P. N. Graves, Yelbêní</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WUBIN; BUNTINE, JIBBERDING</td>
<td>Each place alt., commencing Bunite, March 1 Town Hall, Cambridge St., Leederville</td>
<td>1st Sunday, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>V. E. Troode, 30 Harbourside, St., Wembley Park</td>
<td>T. Chandler, 31 McMillan St., Victoria Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEST LEEDERVILLE</td>
<td>Library Hall, Albany Rd.,</td>
<td>2nd Monday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
<td>A. Alexander, Yandil Stabin, Wiluna</td>
<td>P. L. Ross, Workers’ Homes Board, Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILUNA</td>
<td>Mine Boarding House</td>
<td>First Sunday, monthly</td>
<td>J. H. B. Lawton, Yelering</td>
<td>W. A. Collwardale, Wubin Tel. No. 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YEALERING</td>
<td>Commercial Hotel, Yealering</td>
<td>3rd Saturday, 8 p.m.</td>
<td>T. Sten, York</td>
<td>J. W. Smethers, 22 Woolwich St., West Leederville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YORK</td>
<td></td>
<td>1st Saturday, Quarterly</td>
<td></td>
<td>L. L. Cruickshank, C/o: Wiluna G.M. Ltd.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**R.S.L. Sub-Branch Women’s Auxiliaries**

| DONNYBROOK | Memorial Hall                                   | First Saturday, monthly                      | Mrs. Harding, Donnybrook | Mrs. Gigg, Donnybrook |
| VICTORIA PARK | Library Hall, Albany Rd.                      | Fourth Friday, 7.30 p.m.                      | Mrs. O. Taylor, 74 State St., Victoria Park | Mrs. D. Pikes, 38 State St., Victoria Park |
ASSOCIATIONS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Association</th>
<th>Place of Meeting</th>
<th>Date of Meeting</th>
<th>President</th>
<th>Secretary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BLINDED SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>When necessary</td>
<td>Lt.-Col. J. E. D. Dunkley</td>
<td>Mrs. W. James, Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ELEVENTH BATTALION ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>Monthly Luncheon, 1 p.m.</td>
<td>W. Kruger, 79 St. Leonard's Avenue, Leederville</td>
<td>R. W. Blair, 79 William St., Perth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EX-NAVAL MEN'S ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Sports Club, King Street</td>
<td>Alt. Tuesdays</td>
<td>L. Kaye Perrin, 100 Melville St., S. Perth</td>
<td>Wm. Robins, 122 Lake St., Perilh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EX-NAVAl MEN: Fremantle Sub-Section</td>
<td>His Majesty's Hotel</td>
<td>2nd and last Wednesdays</td>
<td>J. A. Main, 10 Way Ave, Fremantle</td>
<td>A. J. Rate, Royal Oak, 223 Mary St., Fremantle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>3rd Friday, quarterly</td>
<td>Col. D. M. McWhae (Chairman, W. J. Eddington, 44 Esperance St., Victoria Park)</td>
<td>H. P. Clarke, C/O Agricultural Bank, Perilh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION ASSN.</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>I. E. Dunkley</td>
<td>W. C. Armstrong, 26 Ruulig St., West Leederville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THIRTY-SECOND BATTALION ASSN.</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>Annual Re-union, July</td>
<td>R. Alexander, C/O Government House, Perth</td>
<td>L. D. Lobacher, 26 Second Floor, Economic Chrs., Perilh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10th LIGHT HORSE ASSOCIATION</td>
<td>Soldiers' Institute, Perth</td>
<td>When called</td>
<td>Lieut. E. Knight, C/O Lands and Surveys Department, Perth</td>
<td>R. W. Perry, C/O Repat. Department</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

being included. Prizes given by Mrs. Stockman for a statuette were won by Mesdames Blackford and Livermore, of Bayswater. Mrs. Riche-mond, of North Perth, and Mrs. Gleston, of Yel-ben, gained highest marks in a competition to find the names of certain railway stations in W.A. Aeroplane chairs and a carpet were placed in the relay race also formed part of the programme, prizes being donated by Mesdames Kirke, Marshall and Ketterer. Mesdames Power and Irvine played for the dancing.

The singing of Mrs. Elsie Craig accompanied by Mrs. W.G. Sutton, and the characteristics given by Mrs. C. Pendlebury, were greatly appreciated by all. Mrs. C. Wilson welcomed the Rural Science Students, and hoped they would benefit by the course. Mrs. C. Wilson supported Mrs. Farrelly's remarks. Two of the students proposed a vote of thanks for the happy evening arrived.

GERALDTON

The half-yearly meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the Council Chambers on February 9. Although the evening was very hot and sultry, there was a fair attendance. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. Morris. The half-yearly report was read and received, everything going off well. It was resolved to hold a social evening every quarter to add interest to the meetings. Much praise was given to the Girl Guides for their assistance to our ladies in serving afternoon teas at the hospital. Mrs. Brown was also mentioned for her good attendance at the meetings, not having missed one. Several members were fined a penny for not wearing their badges at the meeting. The Auxiliary will meet again on March 16.

SOUTH PERTH

At the monthly meeting on January 20, Mrs. Philip presided over a well-attended meeting. It was decided to join with the State Executive in entertaining ex-service men from the various hospitals, and to ask the men of the sub-branch to cooperate. It was also decided in response to an appeal from the Soldiers' Children's Schol- sarpship Trust, to make a donation to this fund. In order to defray this and other similar expenses, the committee has been authorized to spend $100 towards the purchase of refreshments. The funds to be used for these purposes will be matched by the State Executive.

106 adults and 116 children were transported by the Royal Australian Air Force to the School's, where they enjoyed the evening and the festivities arranged by the Auxiliary.

VICTORIA PARK

The Victoria Park Women's Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Sub-Branch, held a picnic at the Park on Sunday, January 22. The outing was well attended, with many families enjoying the day. The Auxiliary extended an invitation to all members of the community to share in the festivities, which included games, music, and a delicious meal.

CARLISLE

The Auxiliary held a successful raffle with a variety of prizes, including a beautiful silver cup and several keepsakes. The proceeds from the raffle were donated to the Auxiliary's fund for the purchase of refreshments for the upcoming events. The Auxiliary is grateful to all members for their support and participation.
The Diggers’ Business Directory

BREAD
CORLETT BROS.
(late A.I.F.)
Write on WHOLESALE BREAD
Sole manufacturers in Belmont
and Victoria Park for
BERMALINE BREAD
Deliveries Daily.
Address:
Guildford Road - Belmont

For ELECTROPLATING
and GENERAL ENGINEERING
The Dobbie
Engineering Works
Rear 804 HAY ST., PERTH
Tel. 18456
A. CALDER CROWTER
(late 10th L.H.)
Sole Proprietor

FRENCH’S BOOT SHOP
Next door Prince of Wales Theatre
JACK LUNNY
Proprietor (late A.I.F.)
All CLASSES BOOTS AND SHOES
MADE TO ORDER.
Surgical Work a Speciality
Boot Repairs While You Wait

For SIGNS and POSTERS—
RICH SIGN CO.
Commercial Artists
ECONOMIC LANE — PERTH
Phone B0996
We Give You Service

For Authentic Fashions, and
Keenest Values in Ladies’
Frocks; Coats and Hats —
Premier Frock Shop
185 MURRAY ST., PERTH
(Opp. Boons)
Division of Premier Stores Ltd.
M. E. ZEFFERT, Director

Returned Soldiers
Monumental Works
Only Address:
KARRAKATTA (near Station)
Write or Ring F1832 and we
will post Catalogue.
WE CALL BY APPOINTMENT

J. H. LUNNON
(late 28th Batt. A.I.F.)
Optician
7, 8 & 9 MACLAGREN'S CHAMBERS
144 WILLIAM STREET
Between Wellington and Murray Sts.
Opposite Royal Hotel.
Phone 82927

H. M. (Tony)
WOLFSON
(late 32nd Batt.)
Sells QUALITY FRUIT at CHEAP-
EST PRICES at his
Fruit Barrow
WILLIAM STREET, PERTH
(opposite Wesley Church)

DAGGERS!
Excellent Accommodation.
Moderate Tariff.
A HOME FROM HOME
RAILWAY HOTEL
BARRACK ST., PERTH
ERNIE LENG, Prop. (late 11th Batt.)

FOR A DINKUM DEAL IN
SLIPPERS
W.A. Slipper Factory
Shops:
680 HAY STREET and
159 MURRAY STREET :: PERTH
S. TRIGGER (late 11th Batt.),
Proprietor
Factory: 244 HAY STREET, PERTH

A. C. FISHER
(Prest Sub-Branch R.S.L.)
Representing
E. C. Stott & Company Ltd.,
REMINGTON TYPWRITERS
and all Office Supplies
PERPETUAL TRUSTEES BUILDINGS,
Howard STREET, PERTH

For Cheaper and Better
FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY.
Wholesale and Retail
Brown & Nicholls
(late 11th Batt.)
127 BARRACK ST., PERTH

D. BELL
(late 51st Batt.)
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER
AND ENGRAVER
FOR VALUE IN GOODS & REPAIRS
ATWELL'S ARCADE, FREMANTLE
Phone F18276

ANDY DAVIDSON
Tailor
BRENNAN’S ARCADE
PERTH
HIGH-CLASS TAILORING AND
REASONABLE PRICES

WHEN IN TOWN—
Secure your Fruit Supply from
"JACK" MICHAEL
(late 11th Batt.)
Barrow
In front of East End Boons Ltd.
WELLINGTON ST., PERTH

DIGGERS! YOU ASK FOR PREFERENCE! GIVE IT!
For Quality DRY-CLEANING
and DYEING the
FOY-PARISIAN
Service is unexcelled

Those who wish for greater service and convenience, and the very best of results will, of course, have their Dry-Cleaning and Dyeing carried out by the Foy-Parisian Service. Just ring B8101 and the Foy Delivery Fleet is at your service, and a complete and comprehensive service is offered at prices unbeatably keen. In a few days your parcel is returned to you—fresh, clean, and just like new. No matter what it is—Men's Clothing, Ladies' Clothing, Furnishings, and even Feathers—it can be successfully treated.

ASK FOR A COMPLETE PRICE LIST WHEN NEXT YOU ARE AT FOY'S

FOY & GIBSON PTY. LTD.
HAY STREET — thru' to ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE, PERTH

Carried Unanimously by Congress

"Sub-branches be urged to encourage a vigorous campaign for the mutual practice of the preference policy amongst ex-service men in regard to employment and business"

If it signifies anything it means added support for your own business

Materials Tailored to Order in our own Work-room

Guaranteed not Factory-made
FROM £3-19-6

This undoubtedly is the lowest price possible for a Tailored Suit-to-Measure. Send for Patterns and Self-Measurement Form. A wonderful opportunity to have a suit of "Quality Material" at a cost to meet the times. Tailoring in all branches is carried out by our expert service. We also carry a large stock of Bathing Suits, Fashion, Sports and Working Shirts as well as Hosiery, Boots, Hats, etc.

R.S.L. TRADING COMPANY LTD.
TAILORS AND MERCERS
(Established Ten Years)

Only Address
570 Hay Street
Telephone B2475
A. L. ROGERS, MANAGER

Opp. St. George's Hall